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## Branching out

'Britain's Got Talent' winner Ashley Banjo launches a new community orchard scheme, Helping Britain Blossom, at Wenlock Barn Estate, Hoxton

**DIVERSITY** dance crew star Ashley Banjo launched a new project in Hoxton, which will see the creation of over 100 community

**orchards across the UK.** Helping Britain Blossom is being championed by the 'Britain's Got Talent' winner who visited a communal

garden in Wenlock Barn Estate, N1, as an example of what the new orchards should be like in the future. Speaking at the launch of

the nationwide scheme, on 21 October, Ashley said: "Orchards create a natural hub for communities – a place where people can get

together and learn new skills, as well as enjoying the fruits of their labours. It's a great reason to get outside." **For more info, see page 3.**

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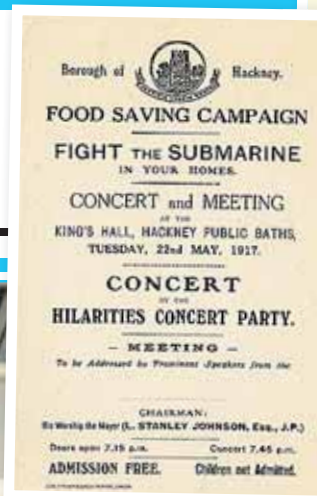
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Hackney Circle members Caroline Hotopf (holding a picture of Mary Wollstonecraft) and Lucy Bubb, help the Archives with their documentation; records selected by Hackney Archives staff members which will form part of the 'Hackney World War One story box' exhibition



# Uncovering the past

**R**ESIDENTS can find out more about the day-to-day lives of people living in the borough 100 years ago as part of nationwide events to mark the centenary of the First World War.

Staff from Hackney Archives gathered together a selection of rare records for people to examine. The 'Hackney World War One story box' exhibition coincides with Explore Your Archive week, from 8 to 15 November.

The historical records, which date from 1914 to 1918, include a letter from a local man fighting on the Western Front, a poster persuading people to 'fight the submarine in your homes' and rolls of honour for Hoxton and Stoke Newington.

Volunteers from older persons' group Hackney Circle helped Archives staff with the documentation. They are part of a nine-week pilot which aims to introduce older residents to

**"I enjoyed it at the Archives. It was interesting and fun looking at the old pictures"**



Beatrice Scott and Michelle Goldberg look through the story box

new spaces and encourage new friendships. The initiative gives the borough's over-60s access to a range of free activities in and around Dalston Square.

Hackney Circle member, Beatrice Scott, said: "I've been in Hackney for more than 35 years. I've seen a lot of changes. I love Hackney, it's nice."

Michelle Goldberg, also a member of Hackney Circle, added: "I really enjoyed it at the Archives. It was

interesting and fun looking at the old pictures and being able to identify the building or area we were looking at.

"My grandparents used to live in Stoke Newington and my grandmother sold handbags in Ridley Road market. I used to go down there when I was a little girl and sit at her stall with a salt beef sandwich in one hand and a pickled cucumber in the other. Wouldn't it be wonderful if I came across a photo of my grandmother

and myself in the market?"

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health Social Care and Culture, added: "Hackney has a fascinating history just waiting to be explored. The Archives is the place to go and find out more about Hackney during the First World War. It has a wealth of documents and photographs telling the stories of the people who called Hackney their home 100 years ago. Come and see what can be discovered and take a peek in the story box."

A free talk about how the project was put together is due to take place on 11 November, at 3pm, at Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8. The exhibition is available to view during opening hours from 12 to 15 November.

## MORE INFO

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'Britain's Got Talent' winner Ashley Banjo visits a communal garden in Wenlock Barn Estate, to launch Helping Britain Blossom

**B** RITAIN'S Got Talent winner Ashley Banjo is backing a drive to create 100 community orchards in urban areas across the UK.

The leader of dance troupe Diversity visited a communal garden in Wenlock Barn Estate, Hoxton, to launch the Helping Britain Blossom scheme. Residents who tend the green space in Napier Grove, N1, received support from The Urban Orchard Project to improve the garden's biodiversity and provide a source of fresh fruit for local people.

As part of the project they were given training in everything from soil

“Orchards create a natural hub for communities, a place where people can get together and learn new skills”

management to pruning. The orchard was planted in the winter of 2012, with residents of all ages getting involved.

Since then the group has further developed the site with a mass daffodil planting, wildflower meadow and wildlife hedge and border. Dog owners no longer let their pets loose in the space, which is increasingly used by the residents for picnics and community events.

Speaking at the launch of the nationwide scheme, on 21 October, Ashley said: “I am really excited about what these guys are planning to do together, and delighted to champion Helping Britain Blossom. Orchards create a natural hub for communities, a place where people can get together and learn new skills, as well as enjoying the fruits of their labours.”

Ten new community orchards are set to be

created in London, with a further 50 due to be restored, all by 2017, as part of the scheme which is run by the Urban Orchard Project, with support from The Bulmer Foundation and Heineken. In total, 100 orchards are planned nationwide.

Kath Rosen, from The Urban Orchard Project, added: “A community orchard isn't just a collection of trees, it's a community of people.”

#### MORE INFO

For more information, visit: [www.helpingbritainblossom.org.uk](http://www.helpingbritainblossom.org.uk); or follow on Twitter: @HelpBritBloss

## News in brief

### Tributes to Hackney Learning Trust Head Tricia Okoruwa

TRICIA Okoruwa, the Head of Hackney Learning Trust, has died of cancer, aged 50.

Tricia was born in Scotland, where she qualified as a teacher, and also taught in Paris and Tower Hamlets, before moving to De Beauvoir Primary School in 1992. She worked tirelessly to improve standards, and in 2000 became headteacher at Kingsmead Primary School. Within two years of her leadership, results at the school were above the national average, and in 2004 she was elected Principal Primary Adviser of the Learning Trust. Alan Wood, Director of Children's Services, said: “Tricia was an inspirational leader. Her devotion to the importance of education and the way it created opportunities for young people shone through all of her work. She always referred to herself as a teacher and her passion and drive were honed in the two decades she taught in Hackney.”

Under Tricia's lead, primary school test scores across Hackney went from being bottom of the country to above the national average. One of her proudest achievements was the 'Get Hackney Reading' campaign, which united parents, schools, voluntary groups and businesses with a focus to ensure that every child in the borough could read by the time they were seven.

In August 2012, she progressed to become the Head of Hackney Learning Trust. Tricia is survived by her husband, Colin, and their three children.



## Remembrance Sunday parade on 9 November

**REMEMBRANCE** Sunday takes place on 9 November when a wreath laying ceremony at St John-at-Hackney Church will precede a service inside the church.

Those wishing to take part are requested to be at the cenotaph in the church

grounds by 10.30am. A two-minute silence will be held at 11am. Then the service, conducted by Rev Rob Wickham, starts at 11.30am.

After that, a parade, including members of the Royal British Legion, will perform a march-

past and salute outside Hackney Town Hall at 12.25pm before more laying of wreaths at the war memorial in Hackney Town Hall Square.

Organisations taking part in the parade are asked to assemble in Reading Lane, next to the Town Hall, no

later than 10.10am.

Remembrance Sunday marks the end of the First World War in 1918 and also commemorates the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts.





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Hackney's team in the 'Olympics for the over-55s' came sixth at the annual Better Club Games

# Game on for Hackney

**O**LDER people from Hackney are celebrating after achieving a top 10 position in the 'Olympics for the over-55s'.

The team, who were competing against 17 others at the ninth Annual Better Club Games on 17 October, came sixth, doing particularly well in dominoes and indoor cycling. The event aims to encourage older people to become more active and highlights the many benefits that sport can offer those of all ages.

**“We are really proud to represent Hackney in the games again”**

The 600 participants, in teams from across London and beyond, took part in eight sporting events, including badminton, swimming, darts and short mat bowls.

Louis Parks, 82, was the oldest Hackney team member and represented the borough at dominoes for the fifth year. Chairman of the

Caribbean and Dominoes Social Association, his team took fourth place.

Louis said: “We are really proud to represent Hackney in the games again. We had some tough competition this year, but we enjoyed the event.”

Last year's winners Epsom and Ewell were pipped to the top spot by

Greenwich, while Merton secured third place.

The event was run by leisure provider Better, which manages the Council's leisure centres. It took place at the Copper Box Arena, a former 2012 Games venue, in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “Congratulations to Team Hackney. They're proving competitive sport and keeping fit is not just for the young, but can be enjoyed into older years.”

## News in brief

### Boy, 15, sentenced to nine years for shooting Shereka

A 15-YEAR-OLD who shot and killed his girlfriend, Shereka Marsh, has been sentenced to nine years in prison. Shereka, also 15, was a student and prefect at The Urswick School, E9. She died after being shot in the neck at a house in Hackney Wick, on 22 March, where she went to give her boyfriend a birthday present.

The boy had been looking after the gun, plus ammunition and body armour for a man he refused to name. The weapon had been fired in a gangland shooting just days before Shereka was killed.

The boy, who cannot be named for legal reasons, was found guilty of manslaughter and possession of a firearm with intent to endanger life at a hearing in the Old Bailey on 29 September. He was given a nine year sentence on 27 October, with an added five year extension to the period he must serve on licence. Judge Charles Wide QC said: “I have no doubt at all you pointed the gun at Shereka and pulled the trigger to frighten her and you shot her dead.” The boy had a history of violence with two previous convictions for robbery and had also been excluded from school three times.

Shereka's mother, Shyrine Mills, said: “Shereka would have been a valuable member of society. But sadly those dreams will never reach fruition.”



## Join the debate on tackling inequalities in a changing borough on 24 November

**RESIDENTS can have their say about how the Council tackles inequality by taking part in an important debate.**

The fast-paced social shifts in the borough and the impact on employment, poverty and community cohesion will be the focus of a Town Hall debate on 24 November.

Social policy experts Bill Kerry and Graeme Cook will inform the seminar, called ‘Tackling Inequalities in a Changing Borough’, with discussions centred on employment, housing, health, communities and finance. They, along with councillors, will answer questions from the floor.

The debate will help

shape the Council's new community project ‘Hackney: A Place for Everyone’ which, when it launches next year, will seek residents' views about how the changes in the borough are affecting them.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe,

said: “There can be no doubt that Hackney is a far better place than it was 10 or 15 years ago – cleaner, safer, and a stronger local economy. It is a better place to live, to work and to raise a family. But that success

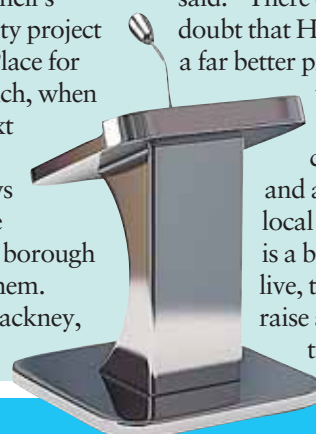
has brought with it a set of challenges, characterised by the vast disparity in the quality of life between the borough's poorest and wealthiest residents.

“We want to create space for people to share their thoughts and concerns about the way the borough is changing and to tell us how it is affecting them,

both the positive and negative things.”

As well as residents, councillors and other interested parties have been invited to take part in the discussion in the Town Hall Assembly Rooms from 7pm on 24 November.

To register interest, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/tackling-inequalities-debate](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/tackling-inequalities-debate)







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Join us in discussing and forming our priorities for 2015-16.

**Date:** Wednesday 12 November 2014

**Time:** 6pm – 8pm

**Venue:** Assembly Rooms, Hackney Town Hall,  
Mare Street, E8 1EA

Places are limited, to reserve your place please contact

**Eeva Huoviala:** [eeva.huoviala@nhs.net](mailto:eeva.huoviala@nhs.net) 020 7683 4222.

Light refreshments will be provided.





Over 8,000 properties managed by Hackney Homes are leasehold and freehold

DID YOU KNOW?



1. Sojourner, six, and Thulani Lelitte, three, get involved in Albion Kids' Show activities; 2. Shayna Martin, seven, and Anna Van Der Poorten doing arts and crafts with Albion Kids' Show; 3. Juliet Formby from Age UK East London; 4. Sojourner and Thulani with mum Utelca Pascal; 5. Nehusta Deacon with Christian Dunn from Hackney Homes; 6. Shakeira Sabratie has her blood pressure taken by health adviser Swanzie Uzomah; 7. Jean Jones with grandson Lewys Jones, one; 8. Judith Morrison, Head of Leasehold and Right to Buy Services, leads a workshop; 9. Massage UK

Photos: Gary Manhine



# Fun and informative

**M**ORE than 250 leaseholders and freeholders attended the annual Hackney Homes' Open Day on 25 October.

The event, at The Urswick School, E9, brought together a range of Hackney Homes and Council service areas and independent providers to offer advice on financial issues, energy saving solutions, anti-social behaviour and fire safety.

Resident Jolanta Grosicka said: "I am a new Hackney Homes leaseholder and I

found this event useful and informative. Being given the opportunity to find out so much about the services available to me in one place was effective and provided me with the chance to address some concerns."

Clapton Park leaseholder, Matthew Obadina, added: "I appreciated the amount of information available to us on the day. It was nice to see questions and concerns from residents addressed."

Massage UK was also on hand giving out free massages to attendees,

whilst Albion Kids' Show and Nightingale Cycle Club kept children and young people entertained.

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing, said: "Over 8,000 properties managed by Hackney Homes are leasehold and freehold

and this number is only likely to grow. We are committed to improving the services we offer these residents, and the continued success of these open days shows how important it is to keep engaging and listening to

**"I appreciated the amount of information available to us on the day. It was nice to see concerns addressed"**



this key group of residents. Presenting information in print is only half the job, giving leaseholders and freeholders the chance to meet with officers face to face in an informal environment is also effective."

## MORE INFO

For more info on leasehold service charge queries, e-mail: [service.charges@hackneyhomes.org.uk](mailto:service.charges@hackneyhomes.org.uk); or call: 020 8356 2100



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1. Srael Asphall & Veronique Andre in 'The Realness'; 2. Jacqueline Dubois in 'The Realness'; 3. Jasmine Jobson in 'Phoenix'; 4. Bobbi Byrne in 'Baby/Lon'; 5. Mike Henry; 6. Kyrae Patterson in 'The Realness'

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# Finding a voice

The Big House Theatre Company works with care leavers who are at a high risk of social exclusion

**T**WO years ago, Jasmine Jobson, then 17, was introduced to Maggie Norris, director of The Big House Theatre Company. She had been in care and, from the age of 11, began to get into trouble with the police for selling drugs and shoplifting.

Jasmine says: "I'd probably be in prison right now if The Big House wasn't there. I was fighting all the time."

She's highly articulate, confident and intelligent, with a steely determination to stay focused, despite recently encountering yet more challenging problems

**“ Even if you haven't been in prison, everyone can relate to trying to give up something bad and being enticed back into it ”**

in her personal life.

She's currently in her third production with The Big House, based at Hackney Downs Studios, and has recently auditioned for two major feature films, including the latest 'Star Wars'.

But she's not a unique success story. Maggie Norris has been a positive influence in many young Londoners' lives. Most had either been through the care

system or in prison.

In fact, this year The Big House received a Centre for Social Justice (CSJ) charity of the year award, in recognition of their work with young care leavers.

Maggie started her career as an actress, playing Claire Palmer on 'Coronation Street' during the mid-nineties. She then turned to writing and producing, and worked as the artistic director for

Only Connect, a charity that works with ex-offenders to produce plays and cultural events. From there, she formed The Big House, working with care leavers at a high risk of social exclusion.

She runs a tight ship, and acknowledges that things have been extremely difficult at times. Maggie says: "It's not woolly, or relaxed. Some of the problems we're dealing with are very extreme."

"Jake, who was in (Big House's second production, 'Baby/Lon'), was referred by Westminster Council's social services team but didn't turn up. I went to his hostel in Soho because I was



## The Big House provides care leavers a platform to participate in the making of theatre and to have their voices heard

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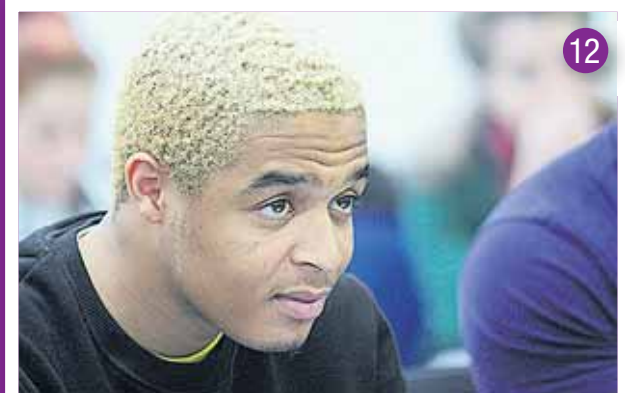
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7. Jasmine Jobson in 'The Realness'; 8. Ashley Gaylei in 'The Realness'; 9. Andrew Brown in 'The Realness'; 10. Girls in 'Baby/Lon'; 11. Veronique Andre in 'The Realness'; 12. Aaron Russell in 'The Realness'; 13. Maggie Norris, director of The Big House Theatre Company and Dymond Allen, who plays Leroy in 'The Realness'; 14. Scene from 'Phoenix'

so frustrated that this boy I'd heard so much about wasn't coming. So, I stood outside his room for an hour and 20 minutes until he came out. Now, he is in college, and seeing his journey progress – seeing people progress – is the real joy."

The first two Big House productions, 'Baby/Lon' and 'Phoenix', took three months to create. During rehearsals, care leavers shared their stories in open-hearted sessions, which influenced the plots. The resulting productions were visceral and fast-paced, bubbling with energy and sensitivity.

The Big House's

forthcoming production, urban musical 'The Realness', stars performers from previous Big House productions, alongside trained actors.

It's the first musical from the company, and the first time they've held auditions for roles. The plot deals with people who, as ex-offenders, struggle with rehabilitation after prison.

Dymond Allen, 35, plays Leroy in 'The Realness', and has worked with Maggie since her days with Only Connect. As a youth, he was in and out of prison, using and selling drugs and doing 'gangster-ish' things. Each time he went to prison he vowed never to return,

but the temptation of his former life lured him back.

Dymond says: "When I heard Maggie was starting her own charity for care leavers, I knew it was something I wanted to be part of. I definitely relate to 'The Realness'.

"Even if you haven't been in prison, everyone can relate to trying to give up something bad and being enticed back into it."

Dymond has known Maggie for about six years and previously performed in an Only Connect production 'His Teeth'. He studied acting at Anna Scher Theatre, in Islington, before he went to prison, and later got a

scholarship to Sylvia Young Theatre School.

He has worked in peer support for adults and young people with drug problems, and is now studying business. His dream would be to combine youth work and acting, in a role similar to Maggie's.

"I love working with Maggie," says Dymond. "Even if she was the boss of a road sweeping company, I'd be working for that."

### MORE INFO

'The Realness' runs from 13 November to 20 December. For more info, visit: [www.thebighouse.uk.com](http://www.thebighouse.uk.com)

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## Contacting the Council and Hackney Homes Weekend of Friday 7 – Monday 10 November 2014

**Hackney Council's Contact Centre will be closed from 6pm on Friday 7 November until 8am Monday morning, 10 November. This is to allow essential ICT improvement work to take place.**

**Both the Council's website and the Hackney Homes website will also be unavailable over the weekend from 6pm on Friday 7 November.**

You can pay council bills using our automated telephone payments line on 020 8356 5050.

Hackney Council emergency number: 020 8356 3000.

Regular Contact Centre hours will resume from Monday 10 November, 8am.

Hackney Homes Contact Centre out of hours service (020 8356 3691) will be available to deal with emergency queries.

**If you need to contact the Council or Hackney Homes to book a non-urgent appointment or service, please try to do so either before or after this closure period.**



### Building Maintenance

Hackney Homes Ltd is responsible for the repairs and maintenance of approximately 33,000 homes. This is an exciting and challenging time to be joining our Building Maintenance team which has made significant changes and improvements to the way it carries out its business. The organisation is undergoing a major transformation which is viable, focussed on service delivery and committed to providing high levels of customer satisfaction. We now require exceptional trades staff to assist in our continuing journey.

Self motivated and a team player? You will need a good in depth knowledge of the trades advertised below with the relevant qualifications and solid experience in the industry. You will be motivated, able to work on your own initiative to a superior standard with minimal supervision and be able to deliver a first class service to our residents. Ideally, you will have significant experience of working in a building maintenance environment. This work will be in both occupied and void dwellings.

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### Gas Engineers

**£20,957 including London Weighting, plus productivity bonus**

**Productivity pay may be awarded which can potentially increase your earnings to £42,163. Currently Gas Engineers are earning on average £37,900.**

You will be responsible for completion of gas works to the Gas Safety (Installation & Use) Regulations 1998 and Hackney Homes standards. The main role of this position will be the installation of new replacement boilers and complete installation of new central heating systems. You may also be required to undertake gas servicing and breakdowns from time to time.

A proven track record of the installation of gas boilers is required and the following qualifications are essential:

- City and Guilds in Heating and Ventilation or NVQ Level 3 equivalent or relevant experience.
- ACS Qualifications CCN1, CEN1, HTR1, WAT1 CKR1, MET1, C&G 6084 Energy Efficiency.
- Part P Electrical (Desirable).
- Unvented Hot Water (Desirable).

### Commercial Gas Engineer

**£20,957 including London Weighting, plus productivity bonus**

**Productivity pay may be awarded which can potentially increase your earnings to £42,163. Currently Commercial Gas Engineers are earning on average £39,200.**

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You will have full experience in the commissioning of all gas burners including forced draught. It would also be beneficial if the candidate had experience in Renewable Energies such as CHP, NIBE and Daikin Systems along with the F-Gas Qualification.

- City and Guilds in Heating and Ventilation or NVQ Level 3 equivalent or relevant experience.
- ACS Qualifications CCN1, CEN1, HTR1, WAT1 CKR1, MET1, CoDNCO1, TCP1, TCP1A, ICPN1, CBHP1, CIGA1, C&G 6084 Energy Efficiency.
- Part P Electrical (Desirable).
- Unvented Hot Water (Desirable).

### Electricians

**£20,957 including London Weighting, plus productivity bonus**

**Productivity pay may potentially increase your earnings to £42,163. Currently Electrical Operatives are earning on average £32,300.**

You will work in occupied and void dwellings as well as some communal repairs sites. You will be responsible for the completion of electrical works to Hackney Homes and NICEIC approved standards and have the following electrical qualifications or a recognised equivalent.

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**Closing date for all posts: 17th November 2014.**

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Hackney residents who are disabled, carers, under 18 and over 60 swim for free\* at any Better Leisure Centre in Hackney.

Find out more at  
[www.better.org.uk/promotions/hackney-free-swim](http://www.better.org.uk/promotions/hackney-free-swim)



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In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

# hackneypeople

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## The right direction

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**P**ROFESSOR Jane Anderson, consultant physician and director of the Centre for the Study of Sexual Health and HIV at Homerton hospital, qualified as a doctor one year after the virus was discovered.

From the very beginning of her medical career in the 1980s, Professor Anderson has been involved in the care of people with HIV. She says: "During the course of my own professional career, we've gone from essentially fire-fighting the illnesses that HIV causes in people to being able to now control viral activity."

"It's quite extraordinary, and had you asked me in 1984 – which was when I qualified as a doctor – where we were going to go, at that point we were only just identifying the cause, never mind thinking about treatment."

Professor Anderson

has recently featured in an exhibition at Somerset House, '100 Leading Ladies', which documented the achievements of women over the age of 55, as well as being voted one of the 50 most inspirational women by Health Service Journal.

She became a consultant at Homerton hospital in 1990, and went on to establish the research centre in 2004. At first the hospital was treating around 30 people with HIV, now there are over 1000 people being cared for.

Professor Anderson says: "In the UK we have some of the best medical outcomes for HIV in the world, which is a tribute to the NHS. Our health economy ensures that people are able to access the care they need. It's something we should be very proud of, and something that we must ensure we look after in

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what are difficult times.”

HIV was discovered in 1983, two years after the first documented case of AIDS. Since then, medical professionals have come a long way in understanding the illness.

Early detection means

that people with HIV can now live as long as people without the virus.

In a borough as diverse as Hackney, there is a particularly high prevalence of HIV. One of the biggest concerns across the country is that people

may not know they have the virus.

Professor Anderson says: "If we take the number of people in the UK living with HIV, which is about 100,000, we know that probably one in five of them remains undiagnosed."

"But we've found out if GPs offer rapid screening, people are diagnosed earlier in the course of their infection."

The HIV services offered in the borough have been expanded and developed in response to the increasing numbers of people using the facilities.

Making sure that women get the right access to the right services is also particularly important to Professor Anderson. Across the country, about 30 per cent of people living with HIV are women. Yet in Homerton's clinic about 60 per cent of the patients are women.

Professor Anderson says: "Partly that figure is

to do with the population we serve here; it's such a diverse population and there are so many people with African heritage or linked to parts of the world with high rates of the virus."

So what is it about Hackney that makes Professor Anderson want to work here?

She says: "Hackney is one of the most gloriously diverse places to work in the country, and it has got the most amazing vibe here. It's always interesting."

National HIV testing week takes place from 23 to 30 November. You can get a free, confidential HIV test from Homerton Sexual Health Services or from your GP.

### Curriculum Vitae: Professor Jane Anderson

1952	Born in Wiltshire
1979	PhD, human nutrition, Queen Elizabeth College (now King's College London)
1984	MBBS, medicine, St Mary's Hospital Medical School
1990	Senior lecturer and honorary consultant physician, Barts and Homerton hospitals
1994	Consultant physician and director for Centre for the Study of Sexual Health and HIV at Homerton
2011	Elected chair, British HIV Association
2013	Expert adviser, HIV, sexual and reproductive health, Public Health England
2014	100 Leading Ladies, Somerset House exhibition

### MORE INFO

For more info, visit:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/free-confidential-test](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/free-confidential-test)



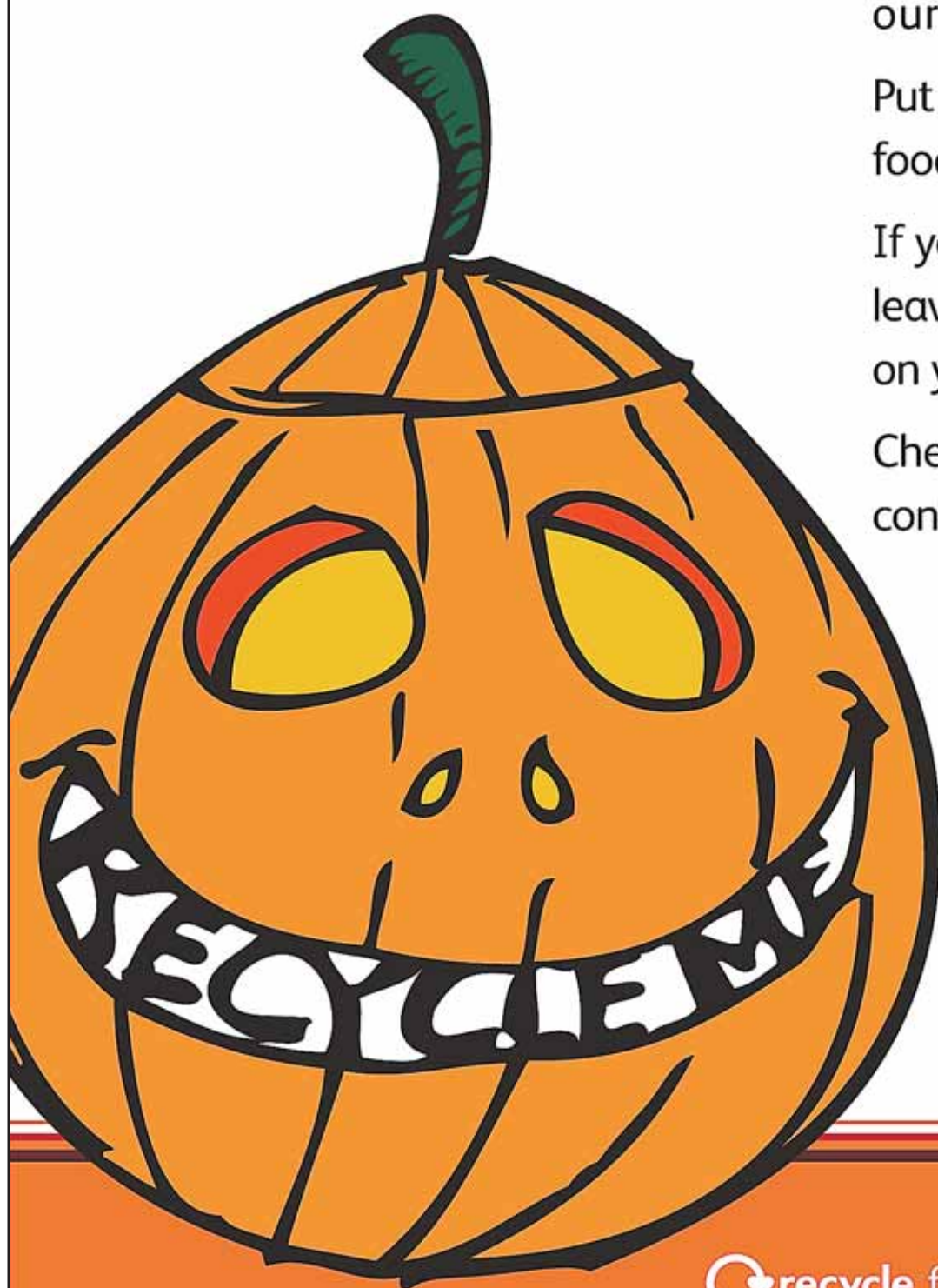
# Give your jack-o'-lantern a new life!

**Carved pumpkins** can be transformed into compost to help keep our parks green and healthy.

Put them in your blue bin or communal food waste bin.

If your pumpkin won't fit in your blue bin, leave it outside your property before 7am on your collection day.

Check your collection day and order containers at [www.hackney.gov.uk/bluebin](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/bluebin)



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1. Hoxton Square; 2. Writing on the wall; 3. Charles Square

# Think out of the box

**G**IANT white cubes are being used to get people to think outside the box about how to improve and enhance some of Hackney's smaller parks.

Four 'ideas cubes' have been installed in Hoxton Square, Charles Square, Mark Street Gardens, and Hackney Road Recreation Ground for 'Park Hack', a partnership between charity Groundwork London, the Council and architecture firm Genlser.

Residents and businesses in and around the Shoreditch green spaces are being asked to share how they think the parks can be used in new and interesting ways that will benefit the

**“We want those who live and work near the parks to... see the potential in these often underused open spaces”**

whole community by writing and drawing their ideas on the cubes.

The proposals will then be presented to the Park Hack Innovators, a group of Shoreditch's most creative and entrepreneurial business people, who will volunteer their time to turn some of the best ideas into reality.

Ben Coles, Groundwork's Director of Communities and Local Partnerships, said: "We want those who live and work near the parks

to re-imagine them, to see the potential in these often underused open spaces.

"We want the people of Shoreditch to share their ideas with us and for them to tell us what steps they feel need to be taken in order to bring these ideas to life."

The works will be funded by a £90,000 grant from the Nesta Rethinking Parks programme which rewards innovative, environmentally-forward ideas for public spaces

through Lottery funding.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "We want to explore how local businesses and residents may want to use the public green spaces. This is a pioneering project in one of London's most creative areas and we're confident we'll receive imaginative solutions to how we can make the most of our parks."

## MORE INFO

E-mail ideas on how to improve green spaces to: [parkhack@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:parkhack@groundwork.org.uk) or tweet using #parkhack

## News in brief

### Sprucing up Fellows Court

RESIDENTS who volunteer at St Mary's Secret Garden have received a £500 donation from their local Nisa convenience store.

The money will be used to buy carpentry tools, such as a jigsaw, to make birdhouses, signs for plants and door numbers for properties on the Fellows Court estate. Paula Yassine, garden manager for St Mary's Secret Garden, in Hoxton, said: "It's fantastic to be sponsored locally, and it will help develop residents' skills in different areas. We hope to sell the items they produce using this equipment."

The 'Making A Difference Locally' charity was established by Nisa to support communities by raising money in store.



### Clean-Up Clapton success

THE annual 'Clean-Up Clapton' day returned on 23 October with recycling stalls, information stands, jet cleaning of pavements and a children's painting competition. Centred around BSix College, in Kenninghall Road, the event aims to give residents and schoolchildren a sense of community pride in Clapton.

The clean-up was followed by a 'have your say' event in the college lecture theatre. Students, young people and residents debated issues with Superintendent Andy Walker; BSix student leader, Kamila Zgadzaj; inter-generational campaigner, Amina Khalid and local community entrepreneur, Sophie Earnshaw. The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Sharon Patrick, also attended the event.



Students from BSix looking at a 'green map' of Hackney

## Join a car club for greener travel and save up to £3,500 per year

ACCESSING cheaper and greener alternatives to car ownership has just become easier in Hackney following the installation of more car club bays.

There are now more than 160 car club vehicles in the borough operated by ZipCar and City Car Club, following the recent additions of bays in

Queens Drive, near Green Lanes, and Rutland Road, close to Victoria Park.

Joining a car club allows residents to have the convenience of using a car, or van, without the hassle or costs of repairs,

servicing or parking. Around 90 per cent of residents live within three

minutes' walk of a car club bay.

Members can book vehicles 24/7 by phone or online, and they can be used for as little as half an hour at a time, or for a whole weekend, or longer.

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Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Car clubs are perfect if you don't use a car regularly. If you drive less than 8,000 miles a year, using a car club could save you up to £3,500 per year on tax, insurance, parking permits, servicing and repairs.

"Each car club vehicle

takes up to 24 private vehicles off the road, reducing journeys by car and helping the environment. It also reduces the parking pressure on our streets."

To find out more about car clubs and to search for your nearest bay, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/carclub](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/carclub)





## Unlocking the Geffrye Museum

Find out more about our exciting plans for the future and tell us what you think

[www.geffrye-museum.org.uk](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk) / [info@geffrye-museum.org.uk](mailto:info@geffrye-museum.org.uk)

Meet the Director and the architect at an open evening on Tuesday 4 November, 6-7.30pm

Or visit the museum to see a display during opening hours



The Geffrye Museum of the Home, 136 Kingsland Road, London E2 8EA 020 7739 9893

## Get a picture of your brain on DVD!

Boys aged 11-16 years invited to take part in cutting edge research into the teenage brain!

Research aims to improve wellbeing in children

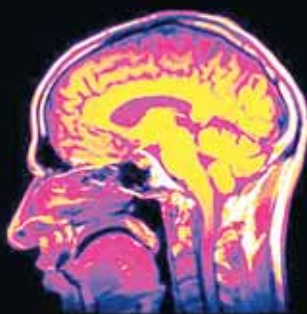
One visit to our child friendly scanning centre at UCL

★ £50 + travel costs + image of your brain!

For more information contact Ruth

Tel: 0207 679 5394 / e-mail [r.roberts@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:r.roberts@ucl.ac.uk)

Places are limited – not all who apply can take part.



## hackneymatters

Connecting Hackney where it matters

## Do you have something to say about living in Hackney?

If so, join the Hackney Matters panel.

- ✓ Give feedback on local issues
- ✓ Get rewarded for your time
- ✓ Have a say about matters that may affect all communities in Hackney now or in the future
- ✓ Become a member of an online community
- ✓ Enter competitions and free prize draws
- ✓ Make a difference in Hackney

✚ If you or someone you know would like to get involved please visit [www.hackneymatters.org](http://www.hackneymatters.org) to find out more.

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Be heard,  
be rewarded,  
become a  
member!

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## Free Childcare for Two Year Olds

Are you on benefits or earning less than £16,190? You may be able to get up to 15 hours free childcare a week.

Go to [www.learningtrust.co.uk/freechildcare](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/freechildcare)

Ask at your Children's Centre Reception or phone Family Information Service on 020 8820 7590.

Hackney Family  
Information Service

 Hackney



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learning trust



# what's on

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. GUILTY PLEASURES

Artworks that explore the fun, sinister, and bizarre world of guilty pleasures

► See Art & Exhibitions

### 2. COOK, MEET N' EAT

Learn how to prepare tasty, healthy meals on a budget with Shoreditch Trust

► See Courses

### 3. SCARED TO DANCE

Writer Jon Ronson will be flying in from New York to guest DJ at Moustache Bar

► See Nightlife

### 4. A GOTHIC AND GHOSTLY GATHERING

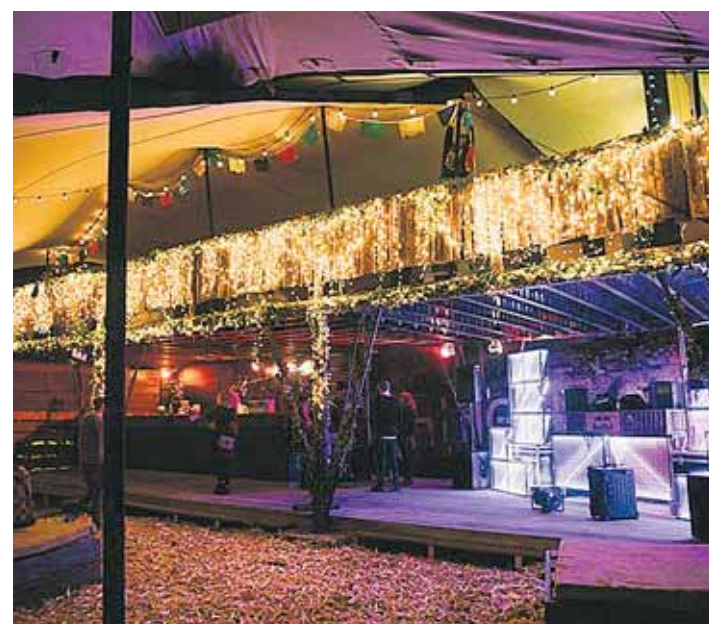
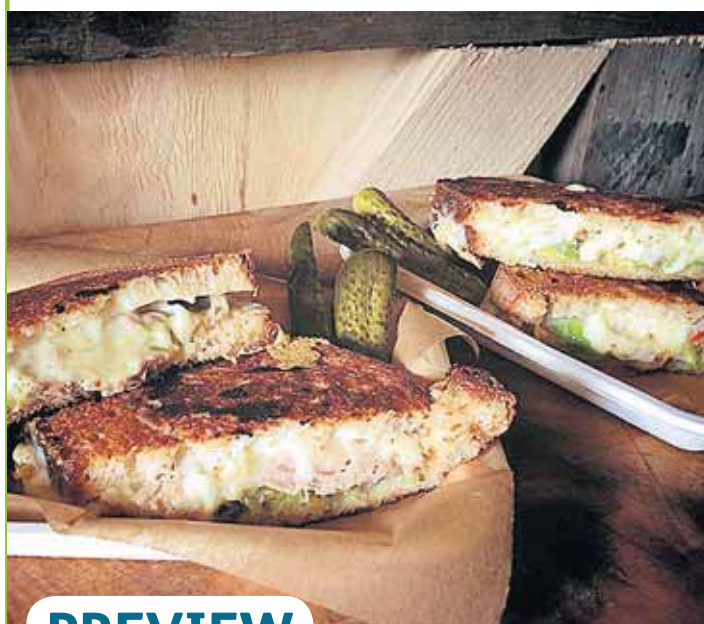
Visit candlelit early period rooms before settling down for a spine-tingling evening

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

### 5. URBAN FOOD FEST

The festival features different street food trucks and stalls each week serving craft beers

► See Noticeboard



## PREVIEW

## Night Tales

From 7 Nov until 20 Dec, 288-299 Old Street, EC1V 9DP

ONE of the most exciting food, drink and live music pop-ups in London returns to Hackney at a new location in Shoreditch.

Night Tales is setting up shop in Old Street offering street food from the likes of burger kings Patty and Bun, who are creating specially made dishes exclusively for the event.

There's also Rum Kitchen from West London, making their debut at

Night Tales with Caribbean-inspired soul food and beach shack vibes. Dalston's Voodoo Rays will be repping East London with their 22-inch pizza slices straight from a custom-made trailer. Alcoholic drinks come courtesy of The Hot Hut Cocktail Bar, whose wintry mixtures include Home Spiced Hot Cider and Hackney Punch, which uses locally sourced ingredients. And a raised music stage will host live entertainment every night from guest DJs.

► For more info, visit: [www.facebook.com/nighttalesLDN](http://www.facebook.com/nighttalesLDN)

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Events info can also be viewed  
on the Council's website:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

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## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### BURKINA FASO

**Until 26 Nov, 7-10pm**

This exhibition is the result of a project artist Lhyza Libertad ran while in Burkina Faso, Africa. Prints will be on sale, with part of the money raised going to the charity Cri d'Enfant, Cri de Coeur (Children Cry, Cry of the Heart) for future projects. Free. All ages. Che-Men Art, 490 Kingsland Rd, E8 4AE. **Info: 020 7241 6835; [www.facebook.com/lhyzalibertad](http://www.facebook.com/lhyzalibertad)**



### MICHAEL'S SHORTS

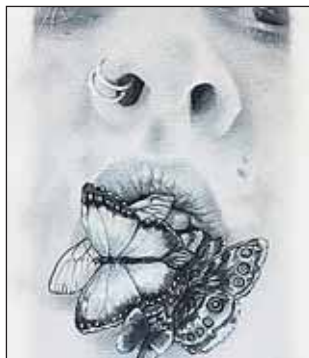
**6 Nov, 6-8.30pm**

An evening of short, experimental collage films by writer-director and Filmpro Associate artist Michael Achtman. Films include 'Awake', about a woman with MS who opens the door to a Jehovah's Witness. Free. Age 16+. Filmpro, Studio 3, 1-15 Cremer St, Hoxton, E2 8HD. **Info: 020 7613 5856; [projects@filmpro.net](mailto:projects@filmpro.net); [www.filmpro.net/filmprolates](http://www.filmpro.net/filmprolates)**

### CHINESE WHISPERS

**6-23 Nov, Thurs-Sun, 12noon-6pm**

How much are artists formed by where they live? Is there a national difference in how artists respond to a given task? This exhibition invites 49 artists from the UK and the Netherlands to research the differences and similarities between Dutch and British artists. Karin Janssen Project Space, 213 Well Street, E9 6QU. **Info: 020 8525 0294; [chinese-whispers-project.com](http://chinese-whispers-project.com)**



### SWEET 'ART PRESENTS GUILTY PLEASURES

**6-30 Nov, 6-11.30pm**

Quirky art collective Sweet 'Art have teamed up with Juno bar to select eclectic artworks which explore the fun, sinister, surreal, absurd, humorous and bizarre in the world of guilty pleasures. Then take to the dance floor to enjoy your favourite musical guilty pleasures. Free. Age 18+. Juno, 134-135 Shoreditch High St, E1 6JE. **Info: 020 7729 2660; [www.junoshoreditch.co.uk](http://www.junoshoreditch.co.uk)**

### AFRICAN LITERARY EVENING

**8 Nov, 5-8pm**

An evening of reading,

conversation and inspiration with African writers. The event offers a mixture of literature, poetry and spoken word. Plus a panel of authors, bloggers, publishers, journalists, playwrights and poets discuss issues relevant to Nigerian and black British writers. £5/8. The Proud Archivist, 2-10 Hertford Rd, N1 5ET. **Info: [www.accomplishpress.com/events/](http://www.accomplishpress.com/events/)**



### RIO

Mr Turner (12A); Salvatore Giuliano (12A); Manuscripts Don't Burn (15). Rio cinema, 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; [www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk](http://www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk)**

### RICH MIX

Mr Turner (12A); Gone Girl (18); Fury (15); Planes 2: Fire And

Rescue (U); Bonobo (15); Wreck It Ralph (PG); The Imitation Game (12A); The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1 (12A); Puss In Boots (PG). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)**

### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Mr Turner (12A); Fury (15); Gone Girl (18); Northern Soul (15); The Babadook (15); The Book Of Life 2D (U); The Overlanders (12A); Interstellar (12A); The Big Lebowski (18). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; [www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney\\_picturehouse](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse)**

### FILM AFRICA

**Until 9 Nov, various times**

The Royal African Society's annual film festival presents London's biggest celebration of African cinema with a programme of films and premieres across 11 venues. Various prices. Hackney venues: Rich Mix, E1 6LA, & Hackney Picturehouse, E8 1HE. **Info: 0203 073 8337; [www.filmafrica.org.uk](http://www.filmafrica.org.uk)**



## COURSES

### ART EDUCATION WORKSHOP

**6, 13 & 20 Nov, 6 - 7.30pm**

A new series of art education workshops facilitated by artist and educator Matthew Krishanu. Each week, explore form, content and context of an art piece. £65. Age 18+. Iniva creative learning, Rivington Place, EC2A 3BA. **Info: 020 7749 1247; [jstarr@iniva.org](mailto:jstarr@iniva.org); [www.inivacreativelearning.org/pages/about-us](http://www.inivacreativelearning.org/pages/about-us)**



### DESIGN AND KNIT YOUR OWN TWO-COLOUR MITTENS

**8 Nov, 10am-12.30pm**

Jill Bulgan will guide you through the process of knitting a two-colour-way mitten pattern. Learn basic design and finishing techniques. Suitable for beginners who want to advance their knitting skills and improvers. £30/25 conc. Booking essential. Age 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; [www.fabrications1.co.uk](http://www.fabrications1.co.uk)**



### CAKE DECORATING: INTRODUCTION

**8 Nov, 10am-1pm**

A fun and creative cake-decorating workshop. Suitable for beginners or those with some experience. £30. Age 18+. Unit 24-25, The Forum, Independent Place, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2HE. **Info: 020 7249 4542; [htea@live.co.uk](mailto:htea@live.co.uk); [www.htea1.com/](http://www.htea1.com/)**

### SHOREDITCH TRUST'S COOK, MEET N' EAT

**Every Monday, from 10 Nov, 6-8.30pm**

Learn how to prepare tasty, healthy meals on a budget. Meet new people, share new dishes and learn new skills. Suitable for people on income support or at sixth form college. £6. Age 16+. Healthy Living Centre, 170 Pitfield St, N1 6JP. **Info: 020 7033 8504; [info@shoreditchspa.org.uk](mailto:info@shoreditchspa.org.uk); [www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/good-food-programme](http://www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/good-food-programme)**

### FRESH START

**Every Tuesday, from 18 Nov, 12noon-3pm**

An employment event for those who want to develop new skills. Includes interview workshops and CV writing. Crèche and refreshments available. Booking essential. Ages 16-65. Morningside Community Centre, Cresset Rd,

# Competition



## Win theatre tickets to 'The Rivals'

THE Arcola Theatre, in Dalston, is staging a production of 'The Rivals', one of the best known of all the Restoration comedies.

Written by Richard Brinsley Sheridan in 1775, it is set on the streets of Bath, which was known for attracting wealthy, fashionable people at the time. Amidst frolic and deceit, the audience discovers secret assignments and disguises, resulting in duels, duplicities, misunderstandings and misalliances.

The play features Gemma Jones as Mrs Malaprop and Jenny Rainsford as the heroine, Lydia Languish; alongside Nick Le Prevost as Sir Anthony Absolute.

'The Rivals' is on until 15 November in Studio 1 at the Arcola. **For info and tickets visit: [www.arcolatheatre.com/production/arcola/the-rivals](http://www.arcolatheatre.com/production/arcola/the-rivals)**

**To be in with a chance of winning a pair of tickets to the show, send a postcard to The Rivals competition, Hackney Today, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH; or e-mail: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk) by midday on Thursday, 6 November. Entries must include a name, address, contact number and e-mail address. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.**



E9 6SJ.8QD. Info: 0800 131 3348; [contactus@sanctuary-housing.co.uk](mailto:contactus@sanctuary-housing.co.uk)



## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

### SAMBA

**Every Thursday, 8-9.30pm**  
Dance yourself fit with samba, move your hips back and forth with upper body movements for an effective aerobics exercise. Take part and look forward to wearing amazing costumes. £7. Age 16+. 73A Abney Public Hall, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0AS. Info: 07842 864 144; [mhoughton73@me.com](mailto:mhoughton73@me.com)

### BOOT CAMP

**Until 30 Nov, 6.30-7.30am**  
Three sessions and a fitness evaluation. Burn fat and increase muscle tone with a unique high intensity functional interval training boot camp. £15 (was £45. Offer valid until 30 Nov). Age 18-55. Shoreditch Park or London Fields, near Lido. Info: 020 7254 8789; [info@mgfitinfitness.com](mailto:info@mgfitinfitness.com); [www.mgfitinfitness.com](http://www.mgfitinfitness.com)



### HULA HOOP FITNESS

**Every Tues, 1-2pm & every Thurs, 8-9pm**  
A feel-good effective cardio and toning workout class with beginner tutorials. Led by Emerald Rose Lewis of dance troupe Marawa's Majorettes. It promises that you will be hooked after one session. Suitable for beginners. Hula-hoops are provided. £8/6. Ages 16+. Shackwell Lane, E8 2EB. Info: 07415 788 213; [labi@elite-evolution.co.uk](mailto:labi@elite-evolution.co.uk); [www.schoolofhoop.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.schoolofhoop.eventbrite.co.uk)



### AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT

**Every Wednesday, 12noon-1pm**  
Improve mobility and comfort in spine, back, shoulders, pelvis and knees using Feldenkrais, a method focusing on learning and movement, which can improve movement and enhance functioning. Most sessions are conducted while lying on the floor. First session free. £10 drop-in/£48 for six sessions. Age 18+. The Well Garden, The Village Green, Hackney Downs Studios, 17 Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT. Info: 07929 907 007; [www.feldenkrais.co.uk/whatson.php#weds](http://www.feldenkrais.co.uk/whatson.php#weds)

### INDOOR JOGGING

**Every Thursday, 10-11am**  
A weight-loss class tailored to meet the needs of cancer survivors, managing diabetes and obesity, low back pain, stress and depression, and cardiac patients. £3. Ages 50+. Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Bouverie Rd, Stoke Newington, N16 0AJ. Info: 07961 188 727; [www.olivesbodycare.co.uk](http://www.olivesbodycare.co.uk)



### LIVE: SKALPEL & ARMS AND SLEEPERS

**5 Nov, 7.30pm till late**  
Polish DJ/producer duo Skapel channel the influence of their homeland's rich jazz traditions to deliver a unique nu jazz/electronic sound to London. Plus Arms and Sleepers from Boston mark a new chapter with a focus on beats and RnB influenced

instrumentation. £10/15 otd. Age 18+. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, EC2A 3AY. Info: 020 7749 7841; [www.cargo-london.com](http://www.cargo-london.com)

### SCARED TO DANCE

**8 Nov, 10pm-3am**  
Writer Jon Ronson will be flying in from New York to guest DJ at the club for the first time. Visuals include the feature film 'Frank' co-written by Ronson. Expect indie-pop and sixties music. £4/6. Age 18+. Moustache Bar, Stoke Newington Road, N16 7XB. Info: [www.scaredtodance.co.uk](http://www.scaredtodance.co.uk)



### MASSIVE ARMS PRESENTS - OOH SEX!

**14 Nov, 8pm-1am**  
A traffic light party, where what colour people wear indicates their relationship-status. DJave plays 'sexy' RnB jams from Aaliyah, Usher, Rihanna, Prince, Kelis and more. Flirting rules: Wearing red means 'no-go', amber means 'maybe' and wearing green means 'you are available'. £6/8 otd. Age 18+. Hackney Attic, 270, Mare Street, E8 1HE. Info: 0871 902 5734; [www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney\\_picturehouse](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse)

### LAURENT SCHARK

**15 Nov, 9pm-3am**  
Bringing you all that's good from the worlds of disco, house and modern electronica. Resident DJs include Cheapdate, Olli Pattern, Siren Dipity and Dominium Recordings label manager, DJ Laurent Schark. £4. Age 18+. Hoxton Square Bar & Kitchen, 2-4 Hoxton Square, N1 6NU. Info: 020 7613 0709; [www.mamacolive.com/hoxton](http://www.mamacolive.com/hoxton)



## PREVIEW

## Fringe! Queer Film and Arts Fest

3-9 November, various locations

THIS year's Fringe! Queer Film & Arts Fest has been extended from a long weekend in East London to a full week.

The fuller programme – thanks to support from the Arts Council and Film Hub London – features over 30 events, covering film screenings, art exhibitions and installations, parties, panel discussions and workshops, many of which are free.

The festival, which is now in its fourth year, takes place over a number of Hackney venues, including The Joiners Arms, Dalston Superstore, Hackney Picturehouse,

Rose Lipman Building, and Rio Cinema. Highlights include: a selection of shorts looking at the various ways queer people find, shape and claim their identity; 'Grease 2' late-night sing-and-dance-a-long; and documentary 'The Dog' about John Wojtowicz, who robbed a Brooklyn bank to finance his lover's sex-reassignment surgery and then spent six years in prison. For more info, visit: [www.home.destinationhackney.co.uk/fringe-queer-film-and-arts-festival-3-9-november/](http://www.home.destinationhackney.co.uk/fringe-queer-film-and-arts-festival-3-9-november/)

### BOOGIE DOWN DALSTON

**15 Nov, 10pm-late**  
Midnight A Go-Go presents a spin off from their club night, delivering an evening dedicated to discotheque of the 1980s. Expect the likes of Cameo to Miami Sound System. £5. Age 18+. The Waiting Room, 175 Stoke Newington High Street, N16 0LH. Info: 020 7241 5511; [www.waitingroomn16.com](http://www.waitingroomn16.com)



### PUPPET LIEDER

**Until 9 Nov, from 6/7.30pm**  
Puppetry and opera company, Third Hand, presents a fusion of two works by contemporary British composer Jonathan Dove which has been re-imagined into an ingenious film with shadow puppetry intensifying the live action. £13/11 conc.

Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1 3DT. Info: 020 7704 6665; [cecilia@rosemarybranch.co.uk](mailto:cecilia@rosemarybranch.co.uk); [www.rosemarybranch.co.uk](http://www.rosemarybranch.co.uk)



### DOLLY HOUSE

**8 Nov, from 8pm**  
A mix of Jamaica's favourite topics – politics, power, intimacy, race, class, mistrust and betrayal – all mingled into one hilarious comedy with the belly cramping humour that only the island's King of Comedy, Oliver Samuels can produce. £22.50-27.50. Hackney Empire 291 Mare Street E8 1EJ. Info: 020 8985 2424; [info@hackneyempire.co.uk](mailto:info@hackneyempire.co.uk)

[co.uk](http://co.uk); [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)

### A GOTHIC AND GHOSTLY GATHERING

**6 Nov, 7-8.30pm**  
Visit candlelit early period rooms before settling down for a spine-tingling evening with live music, readings, riddles, anecdotes and ballads from the 18th and 19th centuries. £16/13 conc. Price includes a glass of wine. Ages 18+. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. Info: 020 7739 9893; [www.geffrye-museum.org.uk](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk)

### A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

**7 Nov, 8-10pm**  
Favourite arias, duets and ensembles from Gilbert & Sullivan and more, sung by familiar faces from Charles Court Opera productions at the Rosemary Branch Theatre and Kings Head. Bar. £12/£8. All ages. St Peters Church Northchurch Terrace, N1 4DA. Info: [www.debeauvoir.org.uk](http://www.debeauvoir.org.uk)



Events info can also be viewed  
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## REVIEW

### Haydn's 'Life on the Moon'

17 October, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8 1EJ

HAYDN'S 'Life on the Moon' is a light-hearted opera which explores cunning tricks, scientific skulduggery, and love. The plot involves a wealthy miser (Buonafede) who is tricked out of his fortune by a quack astronomer (Ecclitico) who deceives Buonafede into believing that women who live on the moon are obedient. In order to be transported to this celestial body, Buonafede agrees to drink a potion which will enable him to 'fly' there. In reality he is drugged, while his own back garden is transformed into a lunar landscape. Cal McCrystal's rendering, performed by the English Touring Opera (ETO), took an already preposterous premise, and threw in a liberal helping of slapstick and surrealism. It's not often you LOL at the opera, but it really was

a laugh-a-minute. McCrystal played fast and loose with operatic convention, with an expertly-drilled cast executing some slick slapstick manoeuvres reminiscent of Chaplin and Laurel and Hardy. This late Baroque/early Classical work was authentically reproduced from a musical perspective, expertly performed by the five-strong ensemble accompanied by the Old Street Band. Not an interpretation for the purist perhaps, but McCrystal's offering would have been a revelation to newbies who may have had the perception that opera is 'long and boring'. The ETO is performing a season of Italian opera at Hackney Empire from 7 to 14 March next year. For tickets visit: [www.hackneyempire.co.uk/whatson](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk/whatson)

#### HACKNEY HULLABALOO 2

14 Nov, 8pm-12midnight

All-female improvisation group, All Made Up, present an evening of comedy. The night also features melodic music from The Chandeliers and DJ Psycho Delia from 10pm. £8/10 otd. Age 18+. Chats Palace, Brooksbys Walk, E9 6df. **Info: 020 8533 0227; [www.chatspalace.com](http://www.chatspalace.com)**

#### OLAUDAH EQUIANO, THE ENSLAVED AFRICAN

26 Nov, 7.30-9pm

An uncompromising and moving portrayal of the life of Olaudah Equiano, a former slave who become one of the most famous and influential black Londoners. £10/8 conc/£5. Ages 16+. Sutton House, Homerton High Street, E9 6JQ. **Info: 020 8986 2264; [www.totalinsighttheatre.com/](http://www.totalinsighttheatre.com/)**



#### STREET DANCE

Every Monday, 4.30-5.30pm

A fun, friendly class just for boys. They can learn all about street dance in this 6-week course including choreography. £30 for all classes. Age 3-11. United Reformed Church, 85a Upper Clapton Rd, E5 9BU. **Info: 07956 672 386; [j2g\\_ltd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:j2g_ltd@hotmail.co.uk)**

#### BALLET

Every Sat, 9.30am-1pm

Learn ballet with local award winning dance company, C-12, with exams at the end of the term. Baby ballet, 9.30am with parents. Beginners,

10.45am. Intermediate, 12noon. £66 for 12 weeks. £6 taster. Ages 2+. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksbys Walk, E9 6DF. **Info: 020 8533 0227; [www.chatspalace.co.uk/kids-classes/](http://www.chatspalace.co.uk/kids-classes/)**



#### MONET'S GARDEN

8 Nov, 11am-12.30pm

Discover facts about the Impressionist Claude Monet in this family art workshop. Learn how to create a vibrant landscape with easy brushstrokes and attempt to create a Monet-style water lily

pond with your feet. £8-22. All ages. Hackney City Farm 1a, Goldsmith Row E2 8QA. **Info: 020 7729 6391; [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/monet-art-history-workshop-tickets-13897362385](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/monet-art-history-workshop-tickets-13897362385)**

#### BIG FISH LITTLE FISH

16 Nov, 2-4.30pm

This time the family rave has a superhero fancy dress theme. Wave a glowstick and cut shapes on the dancefloor, plus get involved with cake decorating, ball-pools, superhero activities and more. DJ Charlie Dark headlines. Hot food on sale. £4.50-10. All ages. Shapes, 117 Wallis Rd, Hackney Wick, E9 5LN. **Info: [weare@shapeshackney.com](mailto:weare@shapeshackney.com); [www.facebook.com/bigfishlittlefishevents](http://www.facebook.com/bigfishlittlefishevents)**



#### NOTICEBOARD

#### COMMONPLACE DIVERSITY

5 Nov, 2-4pm

Join in a group discussion about research findings on how people of different religious, ethnic, class and educational backgrounds get along in a place like Hackney, and what kinds of social relations they form. Refreshments provided. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ. **Info: 020 8356 2539; [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk)**

#### NEARLY NEW SALE

8 Nov, 10am-12noon

Buy and sell used baby and children's clothes. Toys, prams, cots and baby equipment will also be on sale. Book a table and keep all the profit. Ages up to 50. St Paul's Church Hall, 306 Amhurst Rd,

Stoke Newington, N16 7UE.

**Info: 07961 462 671; [natalie.taylor2010@hotmail.com](mailto:natalie.taylor2010@hotmail.com);**

**[www.poppyandpickles.co.uk](http://www.poppyandpickles.co.uk)**



#### FAMILY LAW INFORMATION SESSION

12 Nov, 2-4.30pm

The session will cover common family law issues such as how parents can manage or enforce contact with their children following divorce or separation, what can happen to shared financial assets when couples split up, domestic violence victims' legal rights and family court hearings. All ages. Room 101/102. Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA. **Info: 020 8985 5236; [www.hackneyadvice.org.uk](http://www.hackneyadvice.org.uk)**

#### GLOBAL GAMES

Every Tuesday, from 3.30pm

Develop skills for life using negotiation, communication, patience, planning and decision making in a variety of ancient and modern games from around the world with

friends and family. Suitable for all abilities. Free. All ages. Gillett Square, Dalston, N16 8AZ. **Info: [info@universalboardgames.co.uk](mailto:info@universalboardgames.co.uk); [www.gillettsquare.org.uk](http://www.gillettsquare.org.uk)**

#### FAMILY RIGHTS GROUP LEGAL ADVICE PROJECT

Every Tuesday, 5-7pm

The Family Rights Group and Hackney Law Centre have set up an advice service for relatives and friends, who are ineligible for legal aid but want to apply to court to raise a child at risk of entering the care system. Free. Ages 18+. Hackney Community Law Centre, 8 Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD. **Info: 020 7923 2628; [www.frg.org.uk](http://www.frg.org.uk)**

#### URBAN FOOD FEST

Every Saturday, 5pm-12midnight

The festival features different street food trucks and stalls each week serving craft beers, specialist urban cocktails and international wines. Free entry. All ages. Euro car parks, 162-167 Shoreditch High Street, E1 6HU. **Info: 020 7563 3021; [www.urbanfoodfest.com](http://www.urbanfoodfest.com)**



## what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **[www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

## Competitions



**Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to Las Maravillas in issue 341.**

The winners were G Ellis-Bone, E9; A Archon, E8; B Molina, E8; B Siegel, E8.



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# education

## Jolly good sports



Pupils from Holy Trinity Primary School participated in games of quicksticks, a four-a-side hockey taster, at the Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre

**V**ENUES across Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park hosted an inaugural schools festival which gave over 700 pupils exclusive access to expert sports coaching.

Pupils from Holy Trinity Primary School, E8, and The Urswick School, E9, were in the first cohort of London schools to take part in the event, which ran from 13 to 21 October.

The Urswick students were coached at the VeloPark, the only venue in the world where the public can practise four cycling disciplines: indoor track,

**“We hope that the young people participating today... will be inspired to take up some of the sports”**



The Urswick students had a taster session at the VeloPark

BMX, road cycling and mountain biking. Pupils from Holy Trinity

took part in games of quicksticks – a four-a-side hockey taster – and mini

tennis, at the Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre.

Shaun Dawson, Lee Valley Regional Park Authority Chief Executive, said: “This has been a fantastic success so far. The schools festival has already been running for four years at Lee Valley White Water Centre, and has given 2,000 children the chance to try rafting where Team GB triumphed in 2012.

“We hope that the young people participating today at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park venues will be inspired to take up some of the sports we have available at these centres.”

## News in brief

### The Duke of York visits HCC

PRINCE Andrew was the VIP guest at an event about apprenticeships within the printing industry held at Hackney Community College on 14 October.

The Duke of York is a keen supporter of apprenticeships and a regular visitor to the college. Over afternoon tea at its Hoxton Street training restaurant, Open Kitchen, the Prince led a discussion with potential employers and students about the different opportunities within the print industry. The event was organised by The Printing Charity and attended by employers from the British Printing Industries Federation, HP and Renz.

Principal Ian Ashman said: “Today’s event has raised awareness of the extensive apprenticeship opportunities in printing and related industries. We look forward to supporting some of these companies to take on local apprentices, with the practical help that The Printing Charity can give.”



### SEND forum on 13 November

PARENTS of children with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) are invited to attend a forum which meets every two months.

Topics up for discussion at the next Hackney SEND Forum include personal budgets, holding schools to account and how to ask questions as a parent. The next meeting takes place at the Tomlinson Centre, Queensbridge Road, on 13 November, from 9.45am to 11.45am.

### Disability transport needs

HACKNEY Learning Trust has launched a consultation to ensure that the transport requirements of children with special educational needs and disabilities are met.

The policy is designed to encourage children and young people to be as independent as possible.

The deadline for responses is 5 December. Parents and carers can read the document at: [www.learningtrust.co.uk/schools/pages/consultations.aspx](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/schools/pages/consultations.aspx)

## Primary schoolchildren become entrepreneurs as part of Enterprise Week

NORTHWOLD Primary School pupils took a break from normal lessons to take part in Enterprise Week, which encourages young people to think like entrepreneurs.

Each age group tackled a different challenge, with the nursery setting up their own art gallery; Year 3 coming

up with the concept for a new chocolate bar; and Year 6 launching a newspaper.

The project aimed to help pupils develop key skills including teamwork, problem solving, creativity and staying positive as they became designers,

managers, marketing executives, curators and

editors. Teacher Natalie Andrew said: “The

students had to be resilient as they were experiencing real work-life situations, such as working in teams that you don’t

choose, having to decide on a team leader when everyone wants the job, or the stress of realising something is not working and having to save time and change plans.”

At the end of Enterprise Week, which took place from 20 to 24 October, parents visited the school to see the pupils’ work.

Benthall Primary School, E5, is set to hold its Enterprise Week from 3 to 7 November.

The initiative was set up by Enabling Enterprise, a not-for-profit organisation which aims to ready students for life after school. For more information, visit: [www.enablingenterprise.org](http://www.enablingenterprise.org)





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Become a City and Hackney Mind volunteer and help support 14 to 25-year-olds



## News in brief

### Young Builder of the Year award won by Hackney teen

By Dila Tumer

A HACKNEY teenager has won a prestigious national award for the future stars of the construction industry. Tiffany Treanor-Johnson, 15, beat stiff competition to win the Young Builder of the Year title in the 14 to 16 age group. The annual awards are held by youth training organisation Youthbuild UK.

Tiffany has been studying Level 1 Multi-Skills – which includes carpentry, plumbing, painting and decorating – at the Barnardo's Hub Construction Skills Centre, in Stepney Green, since last April.

After collecting her award, Tiffany said: "It's fantastic to get this. I really enjoy attending The Hub and have learnt so much. I particularly enjoy the painting and decorating side of the course."

She is now looking forward to completing a Level 2 construction course and becoming an apprentice.

Tiffany was presented with a prize of £250, a trip to the London Eye, and an award and certificate at a ceremony in the House of Commons on 15 October.

The Barnardo's Hub Construction Skills Centre provides vocational training and support for young people who are struggling in mainstream education.

For more info, visit: [www.barnardos.org.uk](http://www.barnardos.org.uk)



# Volunteers needed

**C**ITY and Hackney Mind has been awarded £83,000 from the Department of Health's Volunteering Fund, to support young people with mental health issues.

The charity is recruiting volunteers to support 14 to 25-year-olds in the borough by delivering wellbeing sessions at venues such as schools, colleges and youth centres. Participants will complete a paid-for 10-week training course accredited by the University of Middlesex.

The sessions will be based around the 'Five Ways



Participants will complete a paid-for 10-week training course

to Wellbeing' themes of: connect, be active, take notice, learn, and give.

Volunteers will be trained to speak to young

people about their own experiences, so interested candidates will need to have a personal understanding of mental health, as well as

good communication skills.

In addition to gaining an accreditation, volunteers will benefit from support to move on to paid work or other opportunities. Expenses, including travel, will be paid. Closing date for applications is 10 November.

### MORE INFO

For more info, or to apply to be a volunteer, call: 020 8525 2321; or e-mail: [amy.byrne@cityandhackneymind.org.uk](mailto:amy.byrne@cityandhackneymind.org.uk)



## Youth mental health charity on 'The Right Track'

A HACKNEY youth charity has been awarded almost £500,000 by the Big Lottery Fund to continue their innovative work with young people.

Off Centre, which supports 11 to 25-year-olds in Hackney, was awarded funding towards 'The Right Track' project, which provides help for young

people facing emotional, practical, mental health and wellbeing issues.

The charity provides free services aimed at helping young people gain greater control over their lives, combating issues such as the negative consequences of gang violence, family disintegration, isolation, bereavement, bullying,

employment concerns and peer pressure.

The innovative 'psychosocial' element of Off Centre's work combines social educational activities, groups and career advice with psychotherapeutic work to address mental health and wellbeing alongside personal development.

Martin Williams, Off Centre CEO, said: "We see the huge difficulties the younger generations in Hackney have to struggle with, and we see what a huge difference it can make to give them an opportunity to learn, experience and aspire."

For more info, visit: [www.offcentre.org.uk](http://www.offcentre.org.uk)



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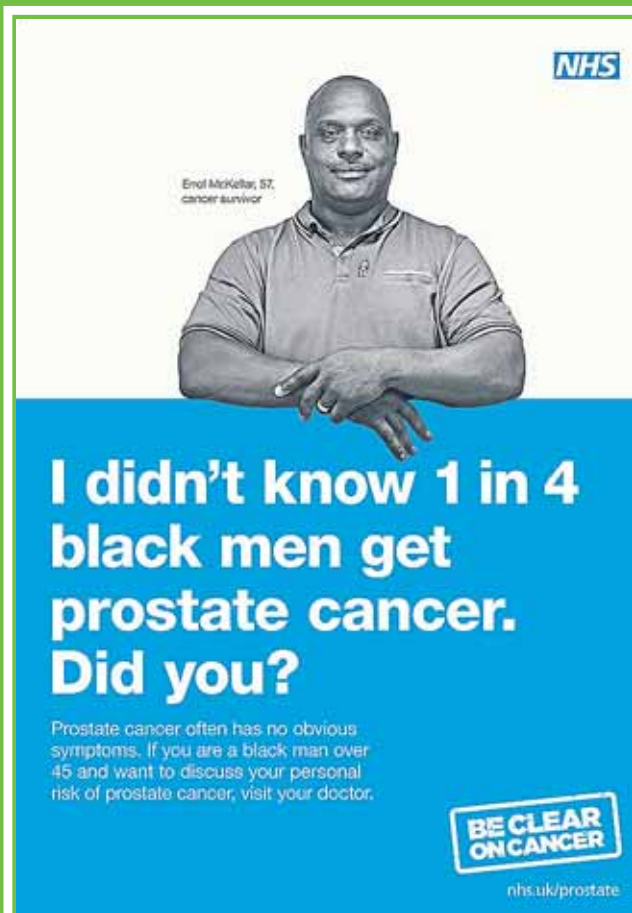
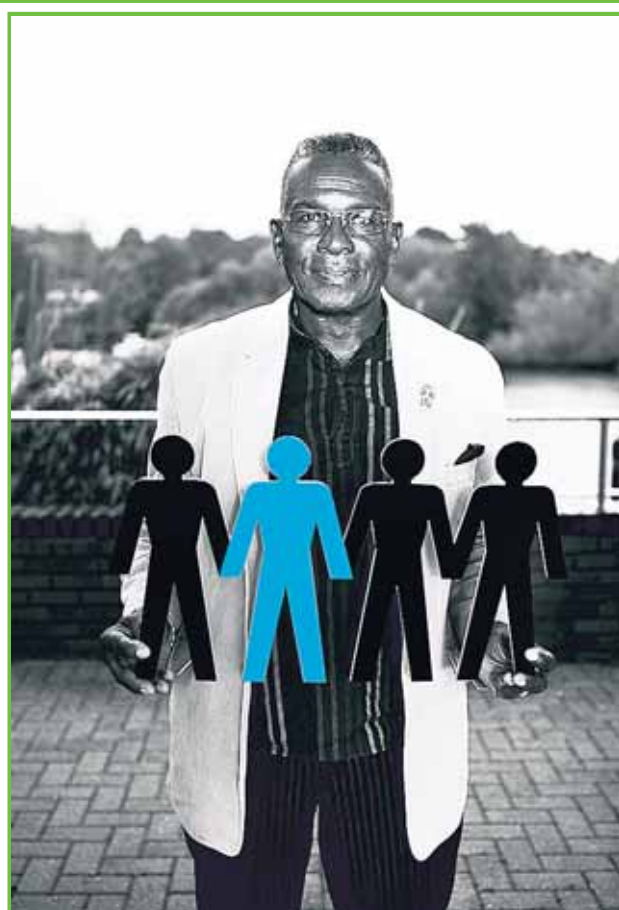
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The 'Be Clear On Cancer' campaign is fronted by EastEnders actor Rudolph Walker (left) and mechanic and resident Errol McKellar (right)

# Be clear on cancer

**F**OOTBALL and TV stars have spoken out about prostate cancer, which affects one in four black men over the age of 45.

EastEnders star Rudolph Walker and premier league coach Les Ferdinand are two of the high profile names helping to raise awareness of prostate cancer among black men, along with resident Errol McKellar, who runs a garage in Hackney.

He was chosen as the face for the NHS advertising campaign after surviving prostate cancer following diagnosis in 2010.

Errol decided he was going to speak to customers about the importance of early diagnosis. Of the 3,000 people he talked to about the disease, 29 men have since been diagnosed with prostate cancer, 16 of whom are black.

He also offers discounts to customers if they agree

**“As a black man my risk of getting prostate cancer is higher than the one in eight risk faced by all men”**

to speak to their doctor about prostate cancer.

Errol said: “My view is if you can save one person a day you’re doing something. Men need to get rid of this macho attitude which makes them stubborn about seeing their GP. It’s good to speak to women as well because they make sure men get seen.”

Rudolph, who plays Patrick Trueman in the hit soap, said: “As a black man my risk of getting prostate cancer is significantly higher than the one in eight risk faced by all men. Too many black guys are unaware of their increased

risk and this needs to change if we are going to beat this disease.”

Les Ferdinand, former England international and Premier League coach, added: “We as black men need to openly discuss prostate cancer as we’re more at risk than any other ethnic group.”

Prostate cancer is the most common form of the disease in men in the UK. It accounts for 12 per cent of cancer deaths and four per cent of all deaths in England. However, it

accounts for 22 per cent of cancer deaths in black men and eight per cent of all deaths in black men.

In Hackney alone, there were 303 diagnosed cases of prostate cancer between 2010 and 2012, which is 22 per cent higher than the average across England.

The ‘Be Clear On Cancer’ campaign is running in six London boroughs.

Information events about prostate cancer are set to take place on 8 November at Ridley Road Market. Also on 8 November, there will be a stand at the Oliver Samuels Comedy Event at Hackney Empire; and on 9 November, street ambassadors will distribute leaflets outside UCKG Church, Brenthouse Road, E9.

## MORE INFO

For more info about prostate cancer, visit: [www.nhs.uk/prostate](http://www.nhs.uk/prostate)

## News in brief

### Nearly 80 per cent of diabetes patients receive key checks

PEOPLE in the City and Hackney who are diagnosed with diabetes are more likely to receive checks that help monitor and minimise complications associated with the disease than anywhere else in the country.

Results of the 2012/13 National Diabetes Audit, which has just been published, showed that 78 per cent of City and Hackney patients received all of the key checks recommended by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence compared to just 59 per cent nationally. The key checks comprise of blood glucose, blood pressure, cholesterol, eye screening, foot and leg health, kidney function, weight and smoking status.

Dr Clare Highton, Chair of City and Hackney long term conditions board, said: “Some 13,000 people in City and Hackney are living with diabetes. Lifestyle factors such as smoking, diet and exercise all play a key part in preventing Type 2 Diabetes, the most common form.

“We are very proud to be the best in England at providing proper checks for people with diabetes.”

Patients who are unsure if they have had all of the checks, or are worried about diabetes, should speak to their GP or practice nurse.

For more information, visit: [www.diabetes.org.uk](http://www.diabetes.org.uk)



### Call for black community to give blood and save lives

YOUNG, black residents are being urged to donate blood to boost life-saving supplies.

Donations of rare blood types, which are more common among black communities, are particularly needed. They will be used to treat blood disorders, such as sickle cell anaemia, which are more likely to affect members of the African Caribbean community.

Resident Shalona Willie, 27, fell critically ill with sickle cell anaemia five years ago, when she was 38 weeks pregnant. She said: “My red blood count was at its lowest and my body had had enough and was on the verge of giving up.

“Luckily blood was available for a transfusion and a day later my daughter was born a healthy 6lb 14oz.”

Black donors are also needed for the British Bone Marrow Registry, which holds details of blood donors who have volunteered to donate stem cells to patients. Donors can join the registry by asking at the session, before they give blood.

To find out more, or to book an appointment, visit: [www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk); or call: 0300 123 23 23.





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## Review of Parking Zone Q (Well Street) Consultation

We are interested in hearing your views on whether parking controls in the area are meeting your needs.

If you live or work in this zone you should have received a consultation pack containing a questionnaire and map. If you have not, please request a copy by calling: 020 8356 8877 or visiting: [consultation.hackney.gov.uk/](http://consultation.hackney.gov.uk/)

Have your say by:

- Returning your completed questionnaire in the prepaid envelope
- Visiting: [consultation.hackney.gov.uk](http://consultation.hackney.gov.uk) to complete the online questionnaire before Friday 5 December 2014

For more information:

- Go to: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys)
- Email: [consultparking@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:consultparking@hackney.gov.uk)
- Phone: 020 8356 8877

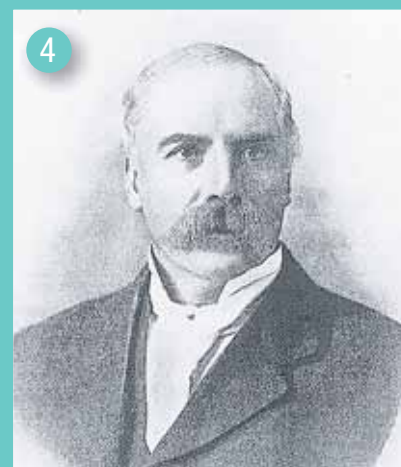
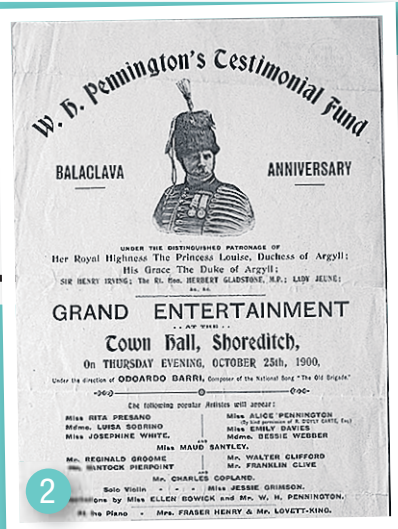
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1. Commemoration banquet at Alexandra Palace to mark the 21st anniversary of the Charge, 1875; 2. Shoreditch Town Hall benefit poster, 1900; 3. Lady Elizabeth Butler's famous painting 'Balaclava'; 4. William Pennington's portrait; 5. Pennington's grave at Abney Park Cemetery; 6. 84 Princess May Road, one of the addresses where Pennington lived in Hackney

# Battlefields and banquets

By Sally England

**ONE** of the most infamous events in British military history took place on 25 October 1854: the Charge of the Light Brigade at the Battle of Balaclava during the Crimean War, when the cavalry launched a disastrous frontal assault on Russian guns.

Of the 670 men who set off – following miscommunicated orders – 118 were killed, 127 wounded, and 60 taken prisoner. Only 195 men were still mounted, and 335 horses were killed, or had to be destroyed. No significant tactical gains were achieved.

One of the survivors was Hackney resident William Pennington, the son of a Shacklewell schoolmaster. Albert Pennington had wanted his son to follow him into the teaching

profession, but young William was always set on a military career. He first joined the navy in 1851, aged 18, but after three years seeing the world and earning the nickname 'Sailor Bill' he enlisted in the army and was soon on his way to war.

He was involved in the occupation of Bulgaria and the Battle of Alma, but Pennington's most significant activity was at Balaclava as a member of the 11th Hussars.

He never reached the intended target of the Russian guns, after he was shot through the calf and his horse killed under him. Rescued and remounted by a sergeant major from the 8th Hussars he engaged in fierce combat with Cossack cavalry until the enemy pursuit halted when the Heavy Brigade literally rode to the rescue. He was then able to find safety and treatment for his

wound. Pennington never returned to active service, and was invalided home the following year.

Although he wrote a number of autobiographies, none make it clear quite what course Pennington's life took when he first returned to civilian life.

He was certainly working for the Post Office in Derby for a while, but was soon back in Hackney, teaching elocution at a school in Colvestone Crescent. He stayed in the area for the rest of his life, living at a variety of addresses including 475 Kingsland Road, 13 Sedgewick Street, 22 Mountford Road, 84 Princess May Road, and 34 Albion Road.

Possibly as a result of his teaching work which would have involved recitation, by the early 1860s Pennington had embarked upon an acting career. His performance as Hamlet at Sadlers Wells in 1870

was seen by Prime Minister William Gladstone, and in 1872 Gladstone invited Pennington to give an afternoon recital at Carlton House Terrace.

Among the audience was Queen Victoria's daughter, Princess Louise, and it was through her eagerness to find out more about the actor's former career that Gladstone learned of Pennington's military past. He became Gladstone's favourite tragic actor and enjoyed a successful stage

career for many years.

At a dinner held at Alexandra Palace to mark the 21st anniversary of the Charge in 1875, Pennington recited Lord Tennyson's famous poem on the subject both in the afternoon and the evening. Shortly afterwards he modelled as the central, shocked and unhorsed Hussar for Lady Elizabeth Butler's famous painting 'Balaclava', now in Manchester City Gallery.

Three years later he appeared at the Standard Theatre in Shoreditch in 'Balaclava', a production Pennington dismissed as 'most inadequately mounted'. Although he does seem to have been a stickler for every little detail, it is understandable that random explosions interspersed with narration by one actor on a podium might not exactly convey 'the gallant 600' charging to their deaths.

Pennington retired from the stage in 1891, although

he still performed at a fundraising testimonial held for him at Shoreditch Town Hall in 1900.

Pennington died in May 1923, aged 91, at his home in Albion Road, the last survivor of Balaclava from the 11th Hussars. He was buried in Abney Park Cemetery with full military honours, his coffin borne on a gun carriage accompanied by a firing party from the 13th-18th Hussars marching with arms reversed. Three volleys were later fired over the grave.

## MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: [archives@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:archives@hackney.gov.uk); or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)





## The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and

its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the

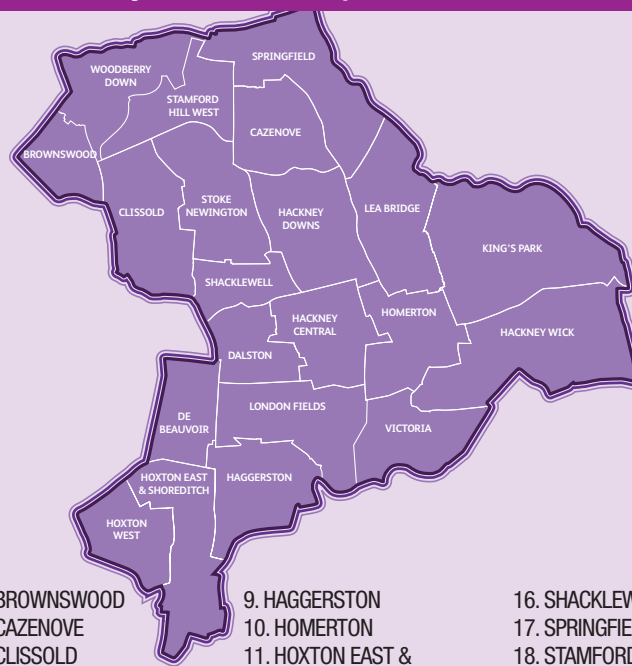
responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



**MAYOR JULES PIPE**

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sharon Patrick.

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



1. BROWNWOOD  
2. CAZENOVE  
3. CLISSOLD  
4. DALSTON  
5. DE BEAUVOIR  
6. HACKNEY CENTRAL  
7. HACKNEY DOWNS  
8. HACKNEY WICK

9. HAGGERSTON  
10. HOMERTON  
11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH  
12. HOXTON WEST  
13. KING'S PARK  
14. LEA BRIDGE  
15. LONDON FIELDS

16. SHACKLEWELL  
17. SPRINGFIELD  
18. STAMFORD HILL WEST  
19. STOKE NEWINGTON  
20. VICTORIA  
21. WOODBERRY DOWN

### 1. BROWNWOOD



**Cllr Brian Bell**  
1st Thurs each month  
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



**Cllr Clare Potter**  
2nd Sat each month  
10.30-11.30am, Alexandra Nationals Community Space, Finsbury Park Place, 302 Seven Sisters Road, N4 2PJ.

### 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.  
3rd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



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[sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk);  
[ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk);  
[vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk)



### 2. CAZENOVE



**Cllr Dawood Akhoun**  
1st & 3rd Thurs each month  
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



**Cllr Abraham Jacobson**  
No surgeries until November, but Cllr Jacobson can do roaming surgery visits, e-mail: [abraham.jacobson@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:abraham.jacobson@hackney.gov.uk)



**Cllr Ian Sharer**  
1st & 3rd Thurs each month  
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

### 7. HACKNEY DOWNS



**Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Rick Muir**  
Cllr Desmond  
1st Sun each month  
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.



**Cllrs Rickard & Muir**  
2nd Sun each month  
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.  
Call: 07875 546 155.



4th Sun each month  
Roving surgery.

### 3. CLISSOLD



**Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercocock & Sade Etti** (on a rota basis)  
1st Mon each month  
7-8pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.



3rd weekend each month (except Dec)  
Roving surgery.



### 8. HACKNEY WICK



**Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month  
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on:  
07730 883 190.



### 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



**Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.  
3rd Sat each month,  
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



### 14. LEA BRIDGE



**Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month  
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.  
2nd Sat each month  
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.  
4th Sat each month  
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.



Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: [ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk)



### 19. STOKE NEWINGTON



**Cllrs Louisa Thomson, Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban** (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month  
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.  
4th Sat each month,  
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



### 4. DALSTON



**Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.



### 9. HAGGERSTON



**Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn** (on a rota basis)  
3rd Sat each month  
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8.



### 12. HOXTON WEST



**Cllr Philip Glanville**  
3rd Wed each month  
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



**Cllr Claydon McKenzie**  
2nd Tues each month  
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pittfield Street, N1 6EU.



**Cllr Carole Williams**  
3rd Wed each month  
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



2nd Sun every other month  
Roving surgery.

### 15. LONDON FIELDS



**Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez** (on a rota basis)  
1st Mon each month (except Bank Holidays)  
6.30-7.30pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.  
3rd Sat each month  
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



### 20. VICTORIA



**Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor**  
Cllr Brett  
1st Mon each month  
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.



**Cllr Hanson**  
2nd Wed each month  
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.



**Cllr Taylor**  
3rd Wed each month  
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

### 5. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters** (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.



Contact these cllrs on:  
[laura.bunt@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:laura.bunt@hackney.gov.uk),  
[james.peters@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:james.peters@hackney.gov.uk);  
or call: 020 8356 3373.

### 10. HOMERTON



**Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready**  
1st Fri each month  
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.



**Cllr Chapman**  
Call: 07821 330 532.



**Cllr Nicholson**  
3rd Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.

**Cllr Mulready**  
Call: 07930 575 913.

### 13. KING'S PARK



**Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison** (on a rota basis)  
1st Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.  
3rd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton E5 0LH.



### 16. SHACKLEWELL



**Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin** (on a rota basis)  
1st Fri each month  
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors via e-mail:  
[michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk) & [richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk); or call: 020 8356 3373.

### 21. WOODBERRY DOWN



**Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Joseph Court, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.



2nd Sat each month  
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N16 1NS.

3rd Sun each month  
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.  
4th Thurs each month  
6.30-7.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Amwell Court Estate, N4 2NY.



A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

[www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk](http://www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk)



WHITE fish is low in fat, making it a healthy alternative to red or processed meat, which tends to be higher in fat, especially saturated fat. The fresh ingredients in this dish add not only flavour, but onions, garlic, chilli, lemongrass and coriander which are also packed full of vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and phytochemicals.

Thai fish cakes

Makes 12 pieces

Preparation time 2.5 hours  
Cooking time 30 mins

Ingredients

For the fish cakes

- 400g white fish fillets, skinned and cut into chunks
- ½ red pepper
- 2 red chillies, chopped
- 3 spring onions
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 stalk lemongrass, tender part
- 1 tbsp Thai fish sauce
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh coriander (leaves and stalks)
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp sugar
- 80g French beans, sliced thinly
- 1 tbsp of oil.

For the salad

- 2 carrots (grated)
- 1 cucumber (grated)
- Handful of beansprouts
- Chinese leaf lettuce (optional).

For the salad dressing

- 2 tbsp rice vinegar
- 1/2 tbsp fish sauce

- 1 tbsp sugar
- Juice of one lime
- Large handful of chopped coriander
- 1 finely chopped red chilli.

Method

- Put the chopped coriander, red pepper, red chillies, spring onions, garlic and lemongrass into a food processor along with Thai fish sauce, egg and sugar. Blend until smooth
- Add the fish chunks and continue to blend into a coarse paste. Stir in the sliced green beans and leave to chill in the fridge for 2 hours or more
- Divide the mixture into 12 pieces. Shape into a ball and then flatten into a 5cm disc
- Heat the oil in a large non stick frying pan and fry the fish cakes in batches for 2-3 minutes on each side, until golden brown. Place the fish cakes on a baking tray and keep warm in the oven
- To make the salad: add the grated carrot and cucumber, shredded lettuce and beansprout to a salad bowl
- Mix together all the dressing ingredients. Add more lime, sugar or vinegar to your liking. Pour onto the salad and mix thoroughly.

More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's healthy eating activities, call: 020 7033 8529; e-mail: [info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk) or visit: [www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing](http://www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing)



Help the Council collate information on flooding hotspots

TORRENTIAL rain and hail storms in September generated unprecedented amounts of water, which caused flooding on public highways and private properties across Hackney.

In response to the floods, the Council would like to gather more information on how – and where – the flooding occurred and the impact it had on residents.

This will help the Council to better understand the full picture of the flooding events in each localised area.

The information will be used to map flood patterns and inform decisions about how the Council manages flood risk in the future, as well as improving how it works

with its partners to respond to flooding.

The Council is also keen to collect photographs taken of the flooding.

If residents have any images they would be willing to share, e-mail them to: [floodsandsuds@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:floodsandsuds@hackney.gov.uk) stating

when and where they were taken. (Please note there is a 10mb file size limit.)

The deadline for responses is 28 November. Anyone interested in giving their views can complete a questionnaire online at: [www.consultation.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.consultation.hackney.gov.uk)



Flooding in Kenworthy Road, E9, occurred in September

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

4	Licensing sub committee	2pm
5	Health and wellbeing board	6pm
5	Planning sub committee	6.30pm
10	Children and Young People scrutiny commission	7pm
10	Governance and Resources scrutiny commission	7pm
11	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm

11	Licensing sub committee	7pm
11	Community safety and social inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm
12	Corporate committee	7pm
13	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
13	Licensing sub committee	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm)

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

6	Priestly Close TRA	7pm
10	Regents Estate TRA	7pm

11	Clapton Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
17	Webb Estate TRA	7pm
17	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir (Central) Neighbourhood Panel	7.30pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see: [www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

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**NHS**

City and Hackney

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**www.smokefreecityandhackney.nhs.uk**

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Call: 020 8356 4504

 **Hackney**



LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS  
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 28 APRIL 2014

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1561	Martello Street E8	Road & Footway closure	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Richmond Road to its junction with Ellingfort Road	Via local signage	27-Nov-14	28-Nov-14
P1583	Mare Street E8	Banned Turns	UKPN Works	At its Junction with Richmond Road	Via local signage	21-Nov-14	24-Nov-14
P1584	Leonard Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Great Eastern Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 35 meters	Via local signage	29-Nov-14	30-Nov-14
P1603	East Road N1	Footway Closure	Installation of HV Cable	South west side, Between points 53 metres and 75 metres north west of its junction with City Road	Provide Walkway	27-Nov-14	10-Dec-14
P1612	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Rivington Place	Via local signage	24-Nov-14	20-Nov-15
P1618	Valentine Road E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North west side, Between points 10 metres and 32 metres North east of its junction with Well Street	Provide Walkway	17-Nov-14	21-Nov-14
P1620	Brooke Road N16	Road Closure	Mobile Mast Repairing Works	From its junction with Rectory Road (A10) to its junction with Darville Road	Via local signage	27-Nov-14	27-Nov-14
P1621	Atherden Road E5	Road Closure	Carriageway Resurfacing works	From its junction with Lower Clapton Road (A107) to its junction with Rushmore Road	Via local signage	17-Nov-14	19-Nov-14
P1622	Ashwin Street E8	Road Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Abbot Street in a southern direction for a distance of 28 metres	Via local signage	17-Nov-14	21-Nov-14
P1623	Brooke Road N16	Road Closure	Carriageway Resurfacing works	From its junction with Evering Road to its junction with Rectory Road (A10)	Via local signage	19-Nov-14	28-Nov-14
P1624	Service Lane E8	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Morning lane along its entire length	Via local signage	24-Nov-14	05-Dec-14
P1566-1	Plough Yard EC2A	Road Closure	Damolition of Viaduct	From its junction with Hearn Street to its junction with Shoreditch High Street (A10)	Via local signage	23-Nov-14	19-Dec-14
P1625	Evering Road N16	Road Closure	To Install Zebra Crossing	From its junction with Maury Road in a south westerly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 131/133	Via local signage	24-Nov-14	19-Dec-14
P1627	Danesdale Road E9	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Cassland Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	24-Nov-14	30-Jan-15
P1628	Annis Road E9	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Cassland Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	24-Nov-14	30-Jan-15
P1629	Evering Road N16	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Brooke Road to its junction with Narcott Road	Via local signage	25-Nov-14	28-Nov-14

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

P1616	Balcorne Street E9	Footway Closure	Building Works	(1). North east side, From its junction with Well Street to a point in line with the property boundary no 25 (2). North east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 35 in a south easterly direction for a distance of 13 metres	Oppositeside of Footway	03-Nov-14	22-Dec-14
P1605	Boundary Street E2	Road Closure	Repair St Leonards Church Boundary Walls & Railings	From its junction with Austin Street to its junction with Virginia Road	Via local signage	03-Nov-14	09-Feb-15
P1614	Cazenove Road N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Carriageway Resurfacing works	Both Sides, From its junction with Stamford Hill (A10) to its junction with Upper Clapton Road (A107)	Not Required	03-Nov-14	07-Nov-14
P1600	Clifton Street EC2A	Road Closure	Building Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 64/66 in a north easterly direction for a distance of 31 metres	Via local signage	03-Nov-14	02-Nov-15
P1601	Corsham Street N1	Footway Closure	Installation of HV Cable	North East side, From its junction with Brunswick Place to its junction with Silicon Way	Oppositeside of Footway	06-Nov-14	04-Dec-14
P1602	Corsham Street N1	Footway Closure	Installation of HV Cable	North west side, From its junction with Silicon Way in a north easterly direction for a distance of 60 metres	Oppositeside of Footway	14-Nov-14	27-Nov-14
P1609-1	Cropley Street N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, From its junction with Eagle Wharf Road to its junction with Parr Street	Oppositeside of Footway	10-Nov-14	09-Nov-15
P1615	Fountayne Road N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Carriageway Resurfacing works	Both Sides, From its junction with Northwold Road (B111) to its junction with Cazenove Road	Not Required	10-Nov-14	14-Nov-14
P1611	Mare Street E8	Footway Closure	Railway Bridge Parapet Repairs Works	Both Sides, From its junction with Amhurst Road in a southern direction for a distance of 16 metres	Oppositeside of Footway	10-Nov-14	13-Nov-14
P1604	Nazrul Street E2	Road Closure	New Sewer Connection Works	From a point in line with the back side of Kingsland Road property boundary no 110/112 to a point in line with the property boundary no 118/120	Via local signage	03-Nov-14	12-Nov-14
P1610	New North Road N1	Cycle lane Suspension	Installation of HV Cable	North east side, From its junction with Crondall Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 65 metres	Provide Walkway	12-Nov-14	10-Dec-14
P1609	Parr Street N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	North West side, From its junction with Cropley Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Oppositeside of Footway	10-Nov-14	09-Nov-15
P1599	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Willow Street in a northly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Via local signage	08-Nov-14	09-Nov-14
P1606	Pedro Street E5	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Millfield Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	03-Nov-14	08-Nov-14
P1607	Rushmore Road E5	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	O/s Building Number 95	Provide Walkway	11-Nov-14	13-Nov-14
P1608	Stoke Newington Church Street N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building Number 125	Provide Walkway	03-Nov-14	07-Nov-14
P1613	Willow Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	Between points 15 metres and 65 metres North West of its junction with Ravey Street	Via local signage	13-Nov-14	16-Nov-14

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.9) ORDER 2014

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.9) ORDER 2014 TT1036

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney did make the above-mentioned Orders on 31st October 2014 under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of the Orders will be to;
  - Introduce a shared use bay to replace the restricted loading restrictions outside 49-51 East Road.
  - Remove a 5 metre section of permit bay outside 2 Tyssen Street and replace with no waiting at any time restrictions.
  - Extend the resident permit bay opposite 56 Beviden Street west, replacing a section of no waiting at any time restrictions.
  - Remove a section of the resident permit bay outside Nos. 33-88 Finn House and opposite 1-33 Finn House to be replaced with no waiting at any time restrictions.
  - Include a no return within 2 hours restriction to the shared use bay on Chatsworth Road opposite the junction with Lockhurst Street.
  - Replace the business permit bay outside No. 9 Gloucester Drive with a resident permit bay.
  - Amend the TMO to reflect the current resident and permit bay markings on Underwood Street and Underwood Row.
  - Remove disabled bays outside nos. 186 Evering Road, 6 and 27 Sydner Road replace with resident permit bays.
  - Replace disabled bay outside 24 Adolphus Road with resident permit bay and 179 Brooke Road.
  - Install disabled bay outside Nos. 56 Darnley Road, 41 Iveagh Close
  - Install disabled bay and at the rear of 142 Victoria Park on Iveagh Close by converting a section of the single yellow line.
  - Extend disabled bay outside no. 44 Knightland Road 1.5m northwards.
- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PLAY STREETS) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 2014 TT1045

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of this Order will be to introduce Play Streets in the roads and at the times specified in the schedule 1 to this notice;
- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
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SCHEDULE 1

Play Streets

Road Name	Length of Road	Hours of Operation	Day of Event	Frequency of Events
Harcombe Road	Entire Road	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	3rd Sunday of months listed below except in December when it will be on 1st Sunday March, May, July, September & December

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD HUMPS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\* THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\* TT1044

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make road humps, as detailed in the schedule 1 of this notice.
- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The general effect of the Orders will be to;

  - Introduce a new disabled parking bay on the west side of Service Road adjacent to The Globe PH approximately 7m south of morning Lane;
  - Introduce a Loading Only bay in the Service Road approximately 17m south of Morning Lane;
  - Extend the double yellow lines on the south side of Morning Lane to a point approximately 34m west of the junction with the Service Road to facilitate the relocation of the bus stop.
  - Introduce no loading at any time on the south side of Morning Lane and within the Service Road adjacent and opposite the proposed disabled and loading bays.
- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

RAISED TABLE: SCHEDULE

**Note:** The carriageway will be raised to form a raised table. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15 and the maximum height of the hump will be 100mm.

Service Road adjacent to The Globe PH	From the junction with Morning Lane for a distance of approximately 7m in a southerly direction.
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD HUMPS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\* TT1048

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make road humps, as detailed in the schedule 1 of this notice.
- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The general effect of the Orders will be to;

  - Remove no waiting at any time and extend the resident's parking bay on the south side of Cassland Road west of Danesdale Road for 2 metres in an easterly direction;
  - Reduce the length of the resident's bay on the south side of Cassland Road by 2 metres in an easterly direction and replace with no waiting at any time.
- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is

published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

- Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

RAISED TABLE: SCHEDULE

**Note:** The carriageway will be raised to form a raised table. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15 and the maximum height of the hump will be 100mm.

Annis Road	From the junction with Cassland Road for a distance of approximately 8m in a southerly direction.
Danesdale Road	From the junction with Cassland Road for a distance of approximately 8m in a southerly direction.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 3rd day of November 2014  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1

ARCHES 456-460, 384 Old Street London EC1V 9LT

Change of use from D2 (Assembly and Leisure) to Sui Generis comprising A1 Shops, A3 Restaurant, B1 Business and D1 Non-residential institutions 2014/3264 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2

**Railway Arches King John Court London EC2A 3EX** Creation of a new external staircase from top floor converted window opening to roof level for improved maintenance access. 2014/3131 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**East Anglia House 12-34 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3EH** Erection of a 7 storey external core; erection of an internally illuminated single storey glazed signage box at eight floor level; external alterations to the existing front entrance; replacement of existing windows; change of use of 199.5sqm of the ground floor from Office (use class B1a) to a flexible use as offices (use class B1), retail (use class A1) or restaurant/café (use class A3) with associated works to the front elevation and rear elevations at ground floor level and installation of new plant at roof level 2014/3268 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**The Griffin 93 Leonard Street London EC2A 4RD** Removal and rebuilding of chimney and parapet on east elevation at second floor roof level. 2014/3284 Listed Building

**66-68 Paul Street (ground and basement) London EC2A 4NA** Change of use from offices (use class B1) to a mixed use comprising elements of office (use class B1) and restaurant (use class A3) uses at ground and basement level 2014/3350 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

**159-161 Shoreditch High Street Shoreditch London E16HU** Display of internally illuminated LED panel signs on northeast elevation with dimensions 5.3m wide x 7.8m high. 2014/3352 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

**20 Long Street London E2 8HQ** Erection of 2-storey extension at roof level to provide 1 x 2-bed flat with front balconies at third and fourth floor levels and roof terrace. 2014/3294 Affects the

Setting of a Conservation Area

**18E Perseverance Works, 25 Hackney Road London E2 8DD** Erection of single storey extension at roof level to form 1x2 bed flat with roof terrace 2014/3369 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

**15A Clapton Terrace, London E5 9BW** Insertion of door in ground floor rear elevation; removal of window and replacement with door on rear elevation of lower ground floor; removal of door and replacement with window in flank elevation of lower ground floor rear projection; replacement window in flank elevation of lower ground floor rear projection, in association with Listed Building Consent application 2014/2832. 2014/2775 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**First Floor, 8 Clapton Terrace London E5 9BW** Erection of external soil pipe to rear elevation and three new holes in rear elevation for waste pipe, soil pipe and boiler flue and associated internal changes, including enlargement of kitchen and alterations to toilet. (Listed Building Consent). 2014/2806 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**15A Clapton Terrace, London E5 9BW** Listed Building Consent: Reinstall door to rear elevation, relocation of sink and removal of bath tub at ground floor level. Replace window with French doors to rear elevation, replace door with window and replacement window to side of rear outrigger, and installation of toilet and bath tub at basement level. Works in connection with planning application 2014/2775 for insertion of door in ground floor rear elevation; removal of window and replacement with door on rear elevation of lower ground floor; removal of door and replacement with window in flank elevation of lower ground floor rear projection; replacement window in flank elevation of lower ground floor rear projection. 2014/2832 Listed Building

**39 Narford Road London E5 8RJ** Excavation of front garden to create a light-well including stairs with black metal railings and UPVC-framed bay window; excavation to create additional basement area; install front fence for refuse storage; alterations to lower ground floor windows on rear elevation 2014/3008 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**54 Upper Flat, Narford Road, Clapton, London E5 8RD**

Erection of mansard roof to front with a full width box dormer window to the rear. 2014/3067 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

**174 Clarence Road London E5 8DY** Subdivision of existing building involving retention of ground floor retail (A1) use, retention of two-bedroom, three-person flat at first and second floor levels, and conversion of basement level and part (rear) of ground floor to create a two-bedroom, three-person unit; excavation on west elevation (street-facing) to create light well to basement level with surrounding railings; excavation on south elevation to create light well with surrounding buildings and louvre above; erection of single-storey rear extension including new habitable areas; installation of timber fence and masonry wall above with stairs leading to pathway also above; installation of new rear (east) facing windows at first and second floor levels. Establishment of new entrance ways and bin storage in eastern portion of site. 2014/3379 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**207 Northwold Road London E5 8RA** Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension. 2014/3422 Conservation Area Consent

**Highways Land on Fawcett Estate, Clapton Common, Stamford Hill, London, E5 9DG** 2014/3426 Replacement of a 12.5m high telecommunications mast with a 15m high telecommunications mast; replacement of one associated equipment cabinet with larger cabinet Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

**415 Mare Street London E8 1HY** Erection of a single storey first floor rear extension to facilitate the creation a 1 x 1 bedroom flat 2014/1762 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**508B Kingsland Road London E8 4AE** Conversion of existing first floor flat to two flats (2 x 1 -bed). Erection of two additional storey's at second and third floor level to facilitate the provision of two flats (1 x 2-bed, 1 x 3-bed). 2014/3144 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**21 Mare Street London E8 4RP** Retrospective amendment to planning permission 2011/2528, extension of parapet wall to fourth floor and window alteration to the rear elevation of Flat 7 2014/3153 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**63a & 63b Richmond Road London E8 3AA** Replacement of existing timber frame windows and doors on the front and rear elevations of the building with timber frame windows and doors 2014/3265 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**408 Mare Street London E8 1HP** Erection of shopfront and new entrance door, new fascia internally illuminated sign, and internally illuminated projecting sign 2014/3276 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**408 Mare Street London E8 1HP** Erection of shopfront and new entrance door, new fascia internally illuminated sign, and internally illuminated projecting sign 2014/3277 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**Post Office 382 Mare Street London E8 1HR** Variation of



condition 3 (restricted hours of use) attached to planning consent 2014/2336 dated 03/10/2014 to change hours from 09.00 hours to 23.00 hours on any day to 12.00 hours to 24.00 hours on any day. 2014/3308 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**8 Abersham Road London E8 2LN** Erection of a roof extension at second-floor level with sloping front roof profile and two rooflights and mansard-style rear roof slope with three dormer windows; erection of single-storey side infill and single-storey rear extensions at lower ground floor level with two front rooflights; new and replacement rear-facing timber-framed sash windows at upper ground and first floor levels 2014/3321 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Land at rear of 9 Navarino Grove London E8 1AJ** Demolition of 3no single storey structures on land to the rear of 9 Navarino Grove and erection of 8no three-storey residential units (8x4 bed) with associated landscaping and bicycle/waste storage; provision of access from Navarino Grove; provision of 2no disability car parking spaces. 2014/3378 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**492 - 494 Kingsland Road, London E8 4AE** Erection of rear extensions to the first and second floors to extend existing residential accommodation, and erection of a roof extension with front and rear windows to form a new third floor providing a two bedroom flat 2014/2920 Affects Setting of Conservation Area

**E9**

**193 Victoria Park Road London E9 7JN** Erection of single storey rear infill extension at lower ground floor level 2014/3313 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**7 Meynell Gardens, London E9 7AT** Erection of side and rear roof dormers 2014/3292 Affects Setting of Conservation Area

**N1**

**17 Micawber Street London N1 7TB** Change of Use from 4 Live/Work (Sui-Generis) Units to 4 Residential (use class C3) Units on the First and Second Floors. 2014/3222 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**St Monicas RC Primary School 19 Hoxton Square London N1 6NT** Erection of two single storey extensions to the existing caretaker's house on the eastern side of site facing Hoxton Street. Associated works comprising erection of canopy, ramp and other external works. 2014/3257 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

**Bentley House 2-26 Bentley Road London N1 4BY** Change of use of part ground floor from storage (B8) to office (B1) and

retail (A1), first floor from B8 to residential (C3) and B1, second floor from B8 and offices ancillary to B8 to B1 and C3 together with the erection of a roof extension at third floor level, the erection of a part one, part four storey rear extension with stair enclosure at ground to third floor level and the creation of a mezzanine at ground floor level in order to provide a total of 2128sqm B1 space, 403sqm of A1 space and 18 residential units (12x1bed, 2x2bed, 4x3bed); alterations to elevations; relocation of existing loading bay; creation of communal roof terrace on north elevation at first floor level and private balconies on south elevation at third floor level. 2014/2524 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**N4**

**Stoke Newington Reservoir, Green Lanes, London, N4 2HA** Erection of security gates to the north-western facade of the engine room building. 2014/3163 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

**107 Myddleton Avenue London N4 2FN** Conversion of garage to habitable room and replacement of garage door with window. 2014/3267 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**N16**


**129 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0PH** Variation of Condition 3 (Opening Hours) of planning permission 2014/2147 dated 14/10/2014 to allow the premises to open from 1000 to 0300 the following day on Mondays to Saturdays and from 1200 to 2330 on Sundays. 2014/3408 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**31 Woodlea Road London Hackney N16 0TH** Erection of rear roof extension and installation of rooflights in the front roof slope. 2014/3440 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**31 Fountayne Road, London N16 7EA** Erection of single storey shed within the rear garden to be used for storage 2014/1969 Affects Setting of Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning). Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

John Allen, Assistant Director Planning, 3 November 2014




PUBLIC NOTICE

**17-20 PARR STREET, HACKNEY**

From October 2014 – November 2015 Bay Construct Ltd, the appointed principal contractor, will be on site re-developing 17-20 Parr Street. We will be delivering a new build mixed use development consisting of 24 luxury apartments and 10,500sqft of commercial office/retail space. The apartments will comply with sustainable homes level 4 and will be arranged from first to fourth floors, with two lifts serving each floor. Access is via a stylish entrance foyer on Parr Street, which also provides access to a resident's private landscaped courtyard to the rear.

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For more information on the scheme please contact Bay Construct on 020 3714 7390, or visit [www.bayconstruct.co.uk](http://www.bayconstruct.co.uk)



LEGAL NOTICE

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION**

**In the Matter of the Representation of the People Act 1983 and In the Matter of the Local Government Election for the Kings Park ward of the London Borough of Hackney held on 22 May 2014**

BETWEEN Vernon Williams (Petitioner)

And

1) Sharon Patrick

2) Tom Rahilly

3) Rebecca Rennison (First Respondents)

Tim Shields (Second Respondent)

TAKE NOTICE that the trial of the above mentioned Petition will take place at Stoke Newington Town Hall, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JR.on the 19th and the 20th of November 2014 starting at not before 10am on each day.

Dated 20 October 2014

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